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GOLD

TRINOVANTES; 70-65 BC, Late Clacton Type, Gold Stater, Camulodunum Mint, 5.97g; Van Arsdell-1458/5. Usual flatness. Abt. EF 375

GALLO-BELGIC, AMBIANI; ca. 65 BC, Gold Stater, 6.19g; Van Arsdell 50-1 (Imported coinage found in England). EF 600

LYDIA, PRE-CROESUS; before 565 BC, 1/3 Gold Stater. Extremely sharp. Near Mint State 1875

LYDIA, PRE-CROESUS; 600-564 BC, 1/3 Stater Fourrée, Electrum over Silver, 3.58g. This coin shows that putting something over on your fellow human is nothing new. VF 800

LYDIA, CROESUS; 564-546 BC, Light 1/6 Gold Stater, 1.34g. Surface abrasions. Rare. Fine 1850



6.



MYSIA, CYZICUS; 530 BC, Hekte, 2.67g; Von Fritz-53. Dolphin over tunny. Extremely rare. This unusual and entertaining type has a dolphin leaping over a tunny undoubtedly something local fishermen had seen. Only three recorded. Very rare. EF 1875

MACEDONIA, PHILIP II; 359-336 BC, Gold Stater, Pella, 340-328 BC, 8.63g. Canthare. Great detail, excellent style. FDC 4500



8.



MACEDONIA, PHILIP II; 359-336 BC, Gold Stater, Amphipolis III A, circa 323/2-315 BC, LeRider-222 same obverse die. 8.63g. Eloquent portrait of the god Apollo. This exquisite die credited to Philip II was in fact struck under Philip III whose government was run by Kassander. FDC 5500

BACTRIA, EUTHYDEMUS I; 230-190 BC, Gold Stater, 8.14g; Bopearachchi-53H, Mitchiner-84A. One of the finest recorded specimens of this rare coin. Mint State with full luster if better centered it would be FDC 17000

MARCUS AURELIUS; 161-180 AD, Aureus, Rome, 168 AD, 7.33g; BM-465, C-898. Rx-Aequitas seated left. Many of the portraits of Aurelius as Augustus are of poor style; that is not the case at all with this coin. Mint State 5500

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS; 193-211 AD, Aureus, Rome, 208-209 AD, 7.25g; BM-312, C-73 (formerly Paris, giving wrong obverse legend, 250 Fr.). Sixth recorded specimen, only the second with small Victory on reverse facing right not left, the other being Trau-2000 (same reverse die). Rx-CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM. Geta (head bare) and Caracalla (laureate) both togate, standing face to face holding Victory. The reverse of this coin depicts the two unworthy princely sons of Severus who never shared the Victory they do on the reverse of this coin. Extremely rare. Near Mint State 8000

DIOCLETIAN; 284-305 AD, Aureus, Rome, 288-293 AD, 5.20g; C-285 (100 Fr.), Pink NZ 64, 1931, p. 18 (lists 4 specimens), RIC-146 (R2). Rx-Jupiter advancing left, head right, hurling thunderbolt at giant whose legs end in snakes. Nice mythological reverse. Mint State/Near Mint State 8500

DIOCLETIAN; 284-305 AD, Aureus, Cyzicus, 293 AD, 5.24g; Pink p. 43 (cites 2 specimens only, Trau 3304 and Jameson 309), misdescribed by C-37 and

RIC 291-292, Lukanc, Diocletianus, cites only 1 Museum Specimen with bust right, in ANS (p. 155). Lush exquisite portrait; Senior Emperors Diocletian and Maximian seated on reverse holding globes which proves the Romans knew the earth was round. Mint State 11000

14. **DIOCLETIAN**; 284-305 AD, Aureus, Rome, 293 AD, 5.86g; Not in Pink, Goldprägung, with this obverse legend; cf. page 21, (D. PF AVG); also not in Lukanc, Diocletianus. Same reverse die as Lukanc, Diocletianus p. 210 Sofia 3 (obverse with PF). The reverse shows Jove (Jupiter) who was Diocletian in HIS opinion. Mint State 8000

15. **MAXIMIANUS HERCULIUS**; 286-305 AD, Aureus, Antioch with symbol (60 pcs to the pound) 286-289 AD, 5.84g; C-90 (400 Fr.) Pink p. 47 (lists 2 specimens), RIC-617 (R2). Rx-The 3 Fates standing and clasping hands. Light graffiti in obverse right field. Reverse depicts the "Three Fates" only used in the time of the Tetrarchy. Extremely rare. Near Mint State 9000

16. **MAXIMIANUS HERCULIUS**; 285-305 AD, Aureus, Cyzicus, 290-292 AD, 6.06g; C-79 (200 Fr.), Pink p. 42 (lists 5 specimens), RIC V/2, 597 (R3). Rx-Emperor seated left on curule chair holding Victory on globe and scepter. Extremely high relief obverse, bare bust left. Near Mint State 12000

17. **MAXIMIANUS HERCULIUS**; 286-305 AD, Aureus, Cyzicus, 293 AD, 5.40g; C-47 (300 Fr.), Pink p. 43 (lists 4 specimens), RIC-615 (R2 assigned to Antioch). Rx-The emperors seated left on curule chairs, Victory between them crowns both. Mint State 11000

18. **MAXIMIANUS HERCULIUS**; 285-305 AD, Aureus, Nicomedia, ca. 294 AD, 5.41g; Pink p. 44 (only one specimen, Jameson-323 with this variety of the reverse type), RIC VI, 3 (R4, not distinguishing our variety from the commoner later variety in which Hercules holds apples in his left hand). Very rare: Second recorded specimen of this variant. Rx-Hercules standing right, left arm on hip and lion skin over left shoulder. Extremely high relief. Bold Hercules stands in an unusual 3/4 facing position with facing lion scalp on his chest. The Hercules is the embodiment of Maximianus Herculeus shown on the obverse. Mint State 11500

19. **GALERIUS as CAESAR**; 293-305 AD, Aureus, Antioch, 293-296 AD, 5.42g; C-118 (120 Fr.). Pink p. 49 (cites 4 specimens), RIC VI, 10 (R3). Rx-Jupiter standing left, eagle at feet. Incredible high relief portrait with proof-like surfaces on obverse. FDC 13500

20. **CONSTANTIUS I as CAESAR**; 293-305 AD, Aureus, Antioch, 293-296 AD, 5.35g; C-145 (150 Fr.), Pink p. 49 (cites 3 specimens), RIC VI, 7 (R3). Unusual stylized Hercules. Excellent portrait. It was Constantius I who reconquered Britain. Mint State 12000



21.



21. **CONSTANTIUS I as CAESAR**; 293-305 AD, Aureus, Antioch, 293-298 AD, 5.30g; C-145 (150 Fr.), Pink p. 49 (cites 3 specimens), RIC-8 (R4). Rx-HERCVLI CONS CAES SMAΣ*. Magnificent powerful portrait of the father of Constantine the Great on the obverse with a nearly equally powerful Hercules on reverse which bears a definite portrait of Constantius Chlorus for the Hercules Head. A great coin. Mint State 14250

22. **CONSTANTIUS II**; 337-361 AD, Solidus, Antioch, 347-351 AD, 4.29g; Unrecorded officina with this diadem on obverse, cf. RIC-85 (R4), officina A only. Obv-Bust right, laurel and rosette diadem with 3 tails. Abt. VF 650
23. **CONSTANTIUS II**; 337-361 AD, Solidus, Antioch, 347-351 AD, 4.37g; RIC-83 (R). Obv-Bust right, pearl diadem with 4 tails. Abt. EF 750
24. **CONSTANTIUS II**; 337-361 AD, Solidus, Nicomedia, 351-355 AD, officina S, 4.40g; RIC-74 (R2). Obv-Bust facing, horseman on shield springs left. Fine+ 600
25. **CONSTANTIUS II**; 337-361 AD, Solidus, Nicomedia, 351-355 AD, officina T, 4.40g; RIC-74 (R2). Obv-Bust facing. Difficult to find this nice. Near Mint State/EF 1500
26. **CONSTANTIUS II**; 337-361 AD, Solidus, Antioch, 355-361 AD, 4.43g; RIC-168 (R3) citing Glasgow for this officina. Obv-Bust facing. A beautiful portrait wonderfully depicting the emperor's armor. EF+ 1200
27. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 439-450 AD, 4.49g; DO 414-423. Five periods in reverse legend, none after XVII: This punctuation variant not in RIC (p. 262). Scrape on chin and helmet otherwise Mint State 775
28. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, 408-419 AD, 4.40g; DO-313, RIC-202 (s). Officina A, Hahn-12, one recorded. Extremely rare officina. FDC 875
29. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 408-419 AD, officina Δ, 4.50g; DO-, RIC-202 (s). FDC 875
30. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 408-419 AD, officina H, 4.44g; DO-, H-12a, RIC-202 (s). FDC 900
31. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 408-419 AD, officina Θ, 4.48g; DO-318, RIC-202 (2). FDC 850
32. **LEO I**; 457-474 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, officina Γ, 4.50g; LRC 518-519, RIC-605. Near Mint State 650
33. **LEO I**; 457-474 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 457-468 AD, officina S, 4.49g; LRC-525, RIC-605. Mint State 725
34. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Solidus, ca. 537-8 AD, 4.42g; Berk-43, DO-8. Scarce type. Early issue of Justinian where Victory holds long cross. EF 750
35. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Solidus, ca. 542-565 AD, officina A, 4.47g; Berk-44, Hahn-7. Weak strike. Mint State 375
36. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Tremissis, 1.46g. Usual uneven strike. EF 150
37. **JUSTIN II**; 565-578 AD, 22 Siliqua, 3.97g; Hahn-8. Mint State 450
38. **MAURICE**; 582-602 AD, Solidus, Ravenna Mint, ca. 489-590 AD, 4.46g; Berk-93, Hahn-39. Typical raised reverse borders that signify Ravenna. Mint State 1000
39. **HERACLIUS**; 610-641 AD, Jerusalem Military Issue or Cyprus, ca. 613-625 AD, 4.38g; Hahn-77.4 same dies. Rare and desirable. There was a difference of opinion on the origin of this issue but this mostly resolved as Jerusalem and parallel to the bronze which carries the mint name and is unquestioned. EF 1400
40. **CONSTANS II**; 641-668 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, ca. 667 Nov/Sept 668 AD, 4.50g; Berk-156, Hahn-39. This is the only issue of Byzantine Gold struck anonymously; only in the name of victory. No usual flat spots at all. Mint State 1000
41. **JUSTINIAN II, 1st Reign**; 685-695 AD, Solidus, Rome, 4.13g. Unrecorded date. Flatly struck on obverse. Extremely rare. Mint State 3000
42. **TIBERIUS III**; 698-705 AD, Solidus, officina Γ, 4.36g; Berk-193, Hahn-1. EF 750
43. **LEONTIUS**; 685-695 AD, Tremissis, Syracuse, 0.92g; Hahn-1b. Mint State 675
44. **JUSTINIAN II, 2nd Reign**; 705-711 AD, Solidus, 4.34g; S-1413. Slightly wavy. Second portrait of Christ ever on a coin but full strike. Mint State 1500
45. **JUSTINIAN II, 2nd Reign**; 705-711 AD, Solidus, 4.44g; S-1413. Flatly struck on right side. Mint State 1500
46. **JUSTINIAN II, 2nd Reign**; 705-711 AD, Solidus, 4.43g; S-1415. Justinian II shown with his young son Tiberius. Mint State 1500
47. **JUSTINIAN II, 2nd Reign**; 705-711 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.45g; Hahn-2b, Sear-1414. Arm of Justinian flatly struck as is Christ's left hair. Mint State 1300
48. **THEOPHILUS**; 829-842 AD, Solidus, 3.83g; DO-18. "ΘΕΟΦΙΛΟΣΒΑΣΙΛ". Mint State 700
49. **MICHAEL III "The Drunkard"**; 842-867 AD, Semissis; DO-9. Rare Pink Gold. Mint State 700



50.



50. **CONSTANTINE VII and ROMANUS II**; 945-954 AD, Solidus, 4.42g; DO-15, S-1751. Unusually nice for these. They are usually considered ugly but this grade they must be considered eloquent. Mint State 800
51. **CONSTANTINE X**; 1059-1067 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, 4.26g; Berk-316, DO-1b. VF 220
52. **CONSTANTINE X**; 1059-1067 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, 4.44g; Berk-317, DO-2. EF 275
53. **CONSTANTINE X**; 1059-1067 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, 4.32g; Berk-316, DO-1b. EF 350
54. **ROMANUS IV**; 1068-1071 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, 4.31g; Berk-320. EF/VF 275
55. **ROMANUS IV**; 1068-1071 AD, Stamenon Nomisma, 4.36g; Berk-321. VF/Abt. EF 275

56. **JOHN III**; 1222-1254 AD, Hyperpyron, Magnesia Mint, 4.32g; Berk-362, Hendy pl 31, 13-15. EF 285
57. **ANDRONICUS II**; 1282-1328 AD, **MICHAEL IX**, 1245-3120 AD; Hyperpyron, 4.69g; Berk-367, BMC 13-19. Usual miserable strike. EF 200
58. **GHAZNAVIDS, ZAHIR AL DAVIA IBRAHIM**; 480 AH = 1086-7 AD, Gold Dinar, 2.92g; M-790. VF 110
59. **GHAZNAVIDS, ZAHIR AL DAVIA IBRAHIM**; 480 AH = 1086-7 AD, Gold Dinar, 3.09g; M-790. VF 110
60. **GHAZNAVIDS, ZAHIR AL DAVIA IBRAHIM**; 480 AH = 1086-7 AD, Gold Dinar, 3.87g; M-790. Unusually complete. EF 120
61. **MONGOLS of PERSIA, ILKHANS**; Gay Khatu; 1291-1295 AD, Gold Dinar, Tabriz Mint on reverse only, 4.29g. VF 225
62. **CHIOS, DUKES OF MILAN**; 3.51g. Struck with rusty dies. Mint State 300

GREEK SILVER

63. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; 380-334 BC, Diobol; Vlasto-1322. Owl on lion's back. VF 200
64. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; 272-235 BC, Nomos; Vlasto 857-8. Lion in lower field. Obverse off center. EF 300
65. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; 272-235 BC, Nomos; Vlasto-920. VF+ 675
66. **HANNIBAL at TARENTUM**; 212-209 BC, Punic 1/4 Shekel. This coin was issued at Tarentum when it was taken by Hannibal, briefly struck with a square die much larger than the planchet resulting in at least half being badly off center. Mint State 750
67. **APULIA, ARPI**; 215-212 BC, Triobol, 1.24g; NAC 8 #24, SNG COP 601. Flatly struck in places. Near Mint State 1000
68. **LUCANIA, METAPONTIUM**; 550-480 BC, Stater; Noe-193. VF+ 500
69. **LUCANIA, METAPONTIUM**; 335-300 BC, Stater; Noe Class A pl 2, 7.2. Obv-Demeter right wearing triple-drop earring, a filmy veil covers back of her head/Barley ear. Very pretty Demeter. Abt. EF 1150
70. **LUCANIA, METAPONTIUM, HANNIBALIC OCCUPATION**; 212-209 BC, Punic 1/4 Shekel, 1.82g; SNG ANS-551. Extremely rare, issued when Hannibal briefly took Metapontum. Mint State 3000



71.



71. **PALINURUS and MOLPA**; 530-510 AD, Half Stater, 3.69g. Obv-Boar/Boar. Unpublished denomination. Previously recorded are two staters (Paris and Berlin) and a 1/3 Stater 2.33g but corroded and chipped (see G. Giacosa, Schweizer Münzblätter Dec 1994, 61-66 with figures 1-3). The only other city issuing incused coinage that issued a half stater was Poseidonia. Palinurus and Molpa in their joint issue was the only one to issue all three denominations stater, half stater and third stater though only four coins in total are recorded at all. This coin which we offer as lot 71 is the only coin ever to have been offered publicly and the only one available to complete a collection of incused coinage of Magnia Grecia. EF 50000
72. **SICILY, GELA**; 440-430 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.40g; Jenkins-Grp. V #389. Obverse die worn. Mint State 2200
73. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; 485-479 BC, Tetradrachm. VG 250



74.



74. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; 485-465 BC, Tetradrachm; Boehringer-513, V-269, R-365. Only 4 recorded. Pleasant transitional style. Good VF 2250
75. **CARTHAGE, SICULO PUNIC**; 320-310 BC, Tetradrachm, Series 3a; Jenkins-186. 8 recorded by Jenkins. Exceptional Punic Tetradrachm. Horse's eye complete which is not usually the case/Arctura has excellent hair detail. Near Mint State 2400
76. **CARTHAGE, SICULO PUNIC**; 325-300 BC, Tetradrachm. Punic legend says "The People of the Camp". Excellent strike. Near Mint State 1450
77. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP II**; 359-336 BC, Tetradrachm, Lifetime issue, Pella Mint, 354/3-349/8 BC, 14.27g; LeRider-101 same obverse die D-58. Magnificent portrait of Philip II as Zeus. Reverse off center. EF/VF 925
78. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, 320-315 BC, Amphipolis; Price-432a. Fine style. Near Mint State 800
79. **Drachm, Amphipolis**, 4.11g; Price-153. Eagle type. Very rare. Porous obverse. VF 1200
80. **Drachm, Miletus Mint**, 325-323 BC; Price-2090. Mint State 350
81. **Drachm, Teos**, c. 310-301 BC; Price-2307, Ram's head symbol. Fine 110
82. **336-323 BC, Babylon**, after 317 BC; Price-3727. Obverse off center. Very rare. VF+ 1300
83. **MACEDONIA, DEMETRIOS POLIORCETES**, 294-288 BC, Tetradrachm, Amphipolis Mint. Before a small lot of these came to the market a year ago, a mint state coin of this issue would be thought impossible. Mint State 4000

4. **DEMETRIOS POLIORCETES**; 294-288 BC, Tetradrachm, Pella, ca. 294-293 BC. Mint State 4000
5. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP V**; 221-179 BC, Didrachm. Better than most. Near Mint State 2000
6. **THRACE, AINOS**; 450-420 BC, Diobol, 1.4g. Hermes/Goat and crab. Rare this nice. EF 650
7. **THRACE, CHERSONESOS**; 400-350 BC, Hemidrachm; S-1602. Mint State 200
8. **CHERSONESOS**; 400-350 BC, Hemidrachm; S-1602. Mint State 200
9. **CHERSONESOS**; 400-350 BC, Hemidrachm; S-1602. Mint State 200
10. **THRACIAN ISLANDS, THASOS**; 411-350 BC, Obol, 0.88g, Grose-4217. Satyr/Kantharos. Unusual view of Satyr over his right shoulder. VF 325
11. **THRACE, LYSIMACHUS**; 323-281 BC, Tetradrachm; Ex-A. B Cook Collection. Toned. EF 900

Mithradates VI of Pontus "the Great" 120-63 BC

The kingdom of Mithradates was two hundred years old and rich in natural resources, especially metals, when he came to the throne at age 11. The country was mostly villages studded with royal castles, like a feudal state. The royal house was descended from Persian nobles with a Hellenistic civilization and Greek the official language. The Greek influence did not spread to the cities except its northern coast on the Black Sea and the Greek and Persian influences never fused.

Raised in Sinope he had a Greek education and was so intelligent that he could speak 25 languages and transact business in all the dialects of the chiefs in his domain. Early in his adult life he imprisoned his mother with whom he shared power and had his brother assassinated. Mithradates was a man of exceptional physical strength and force of character where fact and legend combined to create an extraordinary reputation.

His ambitions were great, so when asked by king Parisades of the Bosphorus and Chersonesus in the Crimea to help against the Scythians and Sarmatians, he did. When his friend soon died he became master of the whole north coast of the Black Sea with a capital at Panticapaeum. He also took Colchis and Lesser Armenia which added immense supplies of corn, money and men. Within a few years he was the most powerful ruler in Asia. Now he wanted Anatolia.

To do this he had Nicomedes II of Bithynia to help him. Galatia and Paphlagonia quickly taken, they turned to Cappadocia but quarrelled over control. Mithradates then allied with his son-in-law Tigranes of Armenia, then took Cappadocia in 93 BC. But in 92 BC, Sulla the propraetor of Cilicia, restored the king of Cappadocia and removed Mithradates and Tigranes. When the Roman Social Wars began in 90 BC they again seized Bithynia and Cappadocia. The Roman general Manius Aquilius ordered Mithradates to withdraw, which he did, but when Aquilius got Nicomedes II of Bithynia to attack Pontus, Mithradates struck back defeating Nicomedes and killing Aquilius. He then swept into the rest of Asia promising freedom and cancelling taxes. He was hailed as a deliverer but he had the problem of what to do with the many Roman and Italian business men in his provinces. In the winter of 88 BC he solved his problem with "The Night of the Vespers". He ordered that on that one night, all Roman and Italian persons living in the walls of all the cities in Asia, be murdered; and they were; 80,000 of them. Mithradates even sent an army across the Aegean and took control of the southern part of Greece after a tyrant who favored him had come to power in Athens.

As a result of this, in 87 BC, Sulla landed in Epirus with 5 legions and after a series of battles defeated Mithradates and his generals. He met Sulla in the summer of 85 BC at Dardanus near Troy to discuss peace. Mithradates paid 2000 talents, 70 war ships and evacuated conquered territories, in return, he was recognized King of Pontus and friend of Rome, thus ending the first Mithradatic War.

Sulla imposed a heavy indemnity of 20,000 talents (cost of the war plus 5 years arrears taxes) on the cities that backed Mithradates, such as Pergamum, Ephesus and Miletus. The Greeks became the victims of Roman money lenders. The second Mithradatic War started when the Roman commander Murena invaded lands of Mithradates on the flimsy pretext that Mithradates had not left all of Cappadocia. In 82 BC Murena was defeated by Mithradates on the bank of the Halys river. Sulla ordered Murena to desist; Mithradates had won and peace was declared by Mithradates. He, though, only regarded it an intermission between wars with Rome.

The third Mithradatic war began 8 years later in 74 BC on the death of Nicomedes III of Bithynia. Mithradates took the field with 120,000 foot soldiers, 16,000 cavalry and vast numbers of barbarians. He defeated the Roman consul Cotta at Chalcedon but was defeated later by the other Roman consul Lucullus. The war went on and in 66 BC he was defeated by Pompey the Great. In 63 BC Mithradates' son

Pharnaces, sick of war, took power from Mithradates who then took poison. His body was sent to Pompey at Amisus as a token of submission. Pompey interred the body with regal honors at Sinope. He was 69 years old and had reigned for 57 years of which 25 years had been consumed with war against Rome. Cicero called him "The Greatest of All Kings after Alexander."

Price, in his monumental work on Alexander III the Great, says these coins were struck out of sympathy with Mithradates. Wrong! Mithradates was their king and he ordered the coinage for the war though it didn't circulate outside of Odessa. It is probable, if we follow Price's dating, that these coins were minted for use in the second Mithradatic War circa 83/82 BC. That war ended in two years and it was eight years before the third Mithradatic War broke out in 74 BC. With there being no war time use, they circulated locally, briefly and were buried as a hoard before the next war broke out.

While Mithradates left the name of Alexander on the reverse as well as the Zeus type, he took all the finest die cutters and put them to work on his portraits, which began with the basic Alexander type as a point of departure. The portraits of Mithradates are bold, clear, and distinctively himself. The other addition was his long flowing hair, typical of Mithradates' proudest coinage in his own name. The reverses are of deplorable quality as are the Hercules head obverses in sharp contrast to the fineness of Mithradates' portraits. The reverse of the Hercules coins have the Mithradatic star under the chair of Zeus to indicate who minted them. Why Mithradates issued these coins in the name of Alexander is a mystery. But that he did, gives collectors of today a gift from the greatest rival of the Romans. In 1980 at a Sternberg sale, an example of these coins in this quality sold for 7700 SFR. In 32 years we've only handled three of these coins, all in less than Fine condition. These represent a rare opportunity to obtain a portrait of one of the great men of antiquity.

92. **MITHRADATES VI OF PONTUS**; 120-63 BC, Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.26g; Price-1191. Portrait of Mithradates/Zeus seated Mint State 1400
93. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.14g; Price-1191. Mint State 1400
94. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.03g; Price-1191. Mint State 1500
95. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.13g; Price-1191. Mint State 1500
96. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.19g; Price-1191. Mint State 1500
97. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.10g; Price-1191. Mint State 1500
98. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.07g; Price-1191. Mint State 1500
99. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 15.87g; Price-1191. Mint State 1100
100. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.12g; Price-1193a. EF 1500
101. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.39g; Price-1193a. EF 1500
102. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.15g; Price-1193b. EF 1500



103.

103. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.34g; Price-1191. EF 1500
104. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.24g; Price-1191. Mint State/EF 1600
105. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.38g; Price-1193b. Mint State/EF 1600
106. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.25g; Price-1193b. EF 1500
107. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 15.97g; Price-1193b. EF 1500
108. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.31g; Price-1193b. Minor double striking. EF 1400
109. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-83 BC, 16.43g; Price-1193b. New obverse die. Mint State/EF 1500
110. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.08g; Price-1192. **Hercules/Zeus seated**. Mint State 500
111. Tetradrachm, Odessa, ca. 83-82 BC, 16.46g; Price-1194. Mint State 500
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131. **LOCRI OPUNTI**; ca. 369-338 BC, Hemidrachm, 2.75g; BMC-19. Head of Persephone right/Ajax armed with sword and shield in fighting attitude; inside shield serpent; between legs, Corinthian helmet and broken spear on ground. Fine 110
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133. Hemidrachm, 2.66g; BMC-78. Boeotian shield/Kantharos, club above. EF/VF 140
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136. Hemidrachm, 2.72g; BMC-33. Boeotian shield/Kantharos with club above, in right field ivy leaf. EF/VF 165
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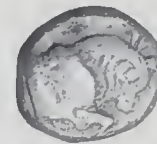


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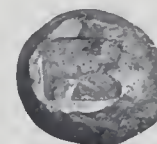


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156. 387-295 BC, Diobol; BMC-53. VF/Fine 65
157. **IONIA, SMYRNA**; 2nd Century BC, Tetradrachm. Turreted head of Kybele right/ $\Sigma\text{MYP NAI}\Omega\text{N}$ in two lines with monogram below. Struck at Homer's birth place (if he ever existed). Mint State 2000
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161. **CARIA, UNCERTAIN**; 550-525 BC, Stater, 9.95g. Forepart off rushing bull. This unpublished issue was struck in Caria. Uninscribed, the exact origin of this unique issue remains a mystery. Ab t. EF 6500
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183. Drachm; Mitchiner-125, but unpublished symbol. Magnificent portrait. Near Mint State 1325



183A.



- 183A. Drachm; Mitchiner-125, but unpublished symbol. Magnificent portrait. Near Mint State 1325
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| 212. | PARTHIA, VARDANES I ; ca. 40-45 AD, Tetradrachm, Seleucia, ca. Feb. 43 AD, 13.55g; Sellwood 64.14. Double struck. VF+ | 250 |
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| 216. | REPUBLIC ; 225-205 BC, Quadrigatus; RSC-24. VF | 275 |
| 217. | ANONYMOUS ; Denarius, after 211 BC, Rome; Cr-53/2 (pl. X, 17), Syd-229. EF | 200 |
| 218. | VICTORIATUS , 211-208 BC, Uncertain Mint; Cr-95/1a. Obv-Laureate head of Jupiter right/Victory crowning trophy. Large head. Mint State | 450 |
| 219. | "A. SPURI" ; 134 BC, Denarius, Rome; Cr-230/1, Syd-448 (R2). Scarce VF | 100 |
| 220. | M. ABURIUS M.F. GEMINUS ; ca. 132 BC, Denarius; Cr-250/1, Syd-487. Roma/Sol in quadriga. EF | 150 |
| 221. | L. MINUCIUS ; 133 BC, Denarius, Rome; Cr-248/1, Syd-470. Jupiter in quadriga. Abt. VF | 65 |
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| 223. | ANONYMOUS ; 108 BC, Denarius, Etruria; Cr-106/3b, Syd-158 (R5). Rare: Crawford estimates 20 obverse, 25 reverse dies for the 3 varieties of this coin. Some scrapes. fine | 100 |
| 224. | M. FONTEIUS ; 108-107 BC, Denarius; S-Fonteia-7, Cr-307/1, Syd-566a. Conjoined heads of the Dioscuri/Galley. EF | 275 |
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| 226. | ANONYMOUS ; 86 BC, Denarius; Cr-350 A/2; SSI-226, Syd-723. Apollo right/Jupiter in quadriga. Near Mint State | 135 |
| 227. | Q. ANTONIVS BALBUS ; 83-82 BC, Serrate Denarius, Rome; Cr-364/1c, Syd-742a. Jupiter/Victory in biga. Near Mint State | 135 |
| 228. | Q. POMPONIUS MUSA ; 68-66 BC, Denarius; S-Pomponia-11, Cr-410/3, Syd-813 (R4). Ex-Main Guy Collection. Nice toning. Minor flatness from striking. EF+ | 700 |
| 229. | L. TITIVS L. F. SABINUS ; 89 BC, Denarius; S-Titura-6, Cr-344/3, Syd-700. VF+ | 100 |
| 230. | MN. ACILIUS ; 49 BC; Cr-442/19, Syd-922. Mint State | 165 |
| 231. | ALBINUS BRUTI F. ; 48 BC, Denarius, Rome; Cr-450/2. Pietas. Fine+ | 100 |
| 232. | JULIVS CAESAR ; 49-48 BC, Denarius; Cr-443/1, RSC-49, Syd-1006. Elephant trampling serpent/Simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's hat. Mint State | 400 |



233.



233. **BRUTUS**; 43-42 BC, Denarius, struck by C. Flavius Hermic, Military Mint, 3.83g; C-7 (80 Fr.), Cr-504/1, Syd-1294 (R7). Obv-Bust of Apollo right, before lyre/O CAEP BRVT IMP Victory standing left crowning trophy. Very rare. This coin is probably the finest recorded example of this rare coin, only 7 appearances since WWII. EF/Abt. EF 3850
234. **POMPEY THE GREAT**; ca. 42-40 BC, Denarius, Sicily, struck by his son Sextus; Cr-511/3a, Syd-1344 (R4). Head of Pompey the Great/Neptune between Cantanaean brothers each bearing father on shoulders. VF 1250
235. **MARK ANTONY**; Legionary Denarius, 32-31 BC, Military Mint; Cr-544/14, Syd-1216. Rx-LEG II. Fine 190
236. Legionary Denarius, 32-31 BC, Military Mint; Cr-544/17, Syd-1219 Rx-LEG IV. VF 225
237. Legionary Denarius, 32-31 BC, Military Mint; Cr-544/17, Syd-1219. VF 250
238. Legionary Denarius; 32-31 BC, Military Mint; Cr-544/21, Syd-1225. EF 375
239. Legionary Denarius; 32-31 BC, Military Mint; Cr-544/24, Syd-1229. VF+ 275



240.



240. **MARK ANTONY and his brother LUCIVS ANTONIVS**; 41 BC, struck by M. Nerva, Military Mint; Cr-517/5a, C-2 (40 Fr.), Syd-1185 (R5). The portraits of Lucius Antonius are not usually this nice. EF/VF+. Rare. 2500
241. **MARK ANTONY and OCTAVIAN**; 41 BC, struck by M. Barbatius, Military Mint; Cr-517/2, Syd-1181. Abt. VF 900



242.



242. **OCTAVIAN and MARK ANTONY**; 39 BC, Quinarius, Military Mint of Octavian; Cr-529/4b, Syd-1195. Obv-Veiled head of Concordia right/Clasped hands and caduceus. The portrait of Concordia looks very much like a portrait of Julius Caesar. EF 1000
243. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Greece, ca. 21 BC; BM 666-668 Paris 936-939, C-182 (6 Fr.), RIC-472. Temple of six columns. 2 obverse banker's marks. The temple on reverse is located in Greece. Abt. EF/EF+ 800
244. Denarius, Rome, c. 19 BC, struck by M. Durmius; BM-55, C-429 (40 Fr.), RIC-313 (R2), Paris 196-198. Obv-Head of Honos right/Quadruga right with round basket-like car, in which are three wheat ears. Very rare. VF+ 600
245. Denarius, Rome, ca. 19 BC, struck by P. Petronius Turpilianus; BM 14-17, C-484, Paris 127-137 (these 15 specimens all with FE-RON on obverse, not FER-ON like ours). Obv-Bust of Feronia right/Parthian kneeling offering standard. Banker's mark on obverse. VF 450
246. Denarius, ca. 19-18 BC, "Spanish Mint I"; BMC 330 pl 6, 10 (same reverse die), Paris 1287-1289, C-210, RIC-40a (R2). Rare. Broad flan. VF 600
247. Denarius, ca. 19 BC, "Spanish Mint 2"; BM-363, C-179 (6 Fr.), Paris 1098-1101, RIC-omitted after RIC 63). Fine 375
248. Denarius, ca. 19 BC, "Spanish Mint 2"; BM 414, C-259, Paris 1118-1119, RIC 84 (R3). Rare. Mars standing holding legionary eagle and standard. Several light scratches on obverse and reverse otherwise VF 425
249. Denarius, ca. 19 BC, Rome, 3.82g; BM 63, CBN 213-218; 215 pl. IX is same dies, RIC-318. Lion left attacking stag. VF 675
250. Denarius, ca. 19-18 BC, Pergamum; BM 678 pl 16, 19 (same dies), C-59 (citing BM, 150 Fr.) Paris- cf. 1000 (AVGVSTVS on obverse); Sutherland, Rev. num. 1973 p. 136, 49 lists only 3 specimens with unscripted obverse, all same dies as ours. Auction appearance: Leu 30, 1982, 278 VF/EF SF 6200. Variant with ARMEN RECEP, equally rare; NFA IX 1980, 391, F+ but obverse disfigured by banker's marks, \$2800, Swiss Credit-Bank Bern, 4, 1987, 777 EF SF 6800. The rarer variant of an extremely rare coin. Fine 1500
251. Denarius, 15-13 BC, Lugdunum; RIC-167a. Bull butting right. EF 375
252. Denarius, 13-14 AD, Lugdunum; C-301 (10 Fr.), BM 509-510, Paris 1690, RIC-224 (R2). Rare. Chip at 2 o'clock. 275
253. Denarius, 2 BC-4 AD, Lugdunum; BM 537, Paris 1662-1664, RIC-211 (Scarce). Rx-Gaius and Lucius Caesars. EF 450
254. Denarius, 2 BC-4 AD, Lugdunum; BM 538, Paris 1665-1666, RIC 212 (rare). Rx-Gaius and Lucius Caesars. Banker's mark in obverse field. EF 400
255. Denarius, 2 BC-4 AD, Lugdunum; RIC-210. Rx-Gaius and Lucius Caesars. Abt. EF 400
256. Denarius, 2 BC-4 AD, Lugdunum; RIC-210. Rx-Gaius and Lucius Caesars. EF/Abt. VF 275
257. Denarius, 2 BC-4 AD, Lugdunum; RIC-207. Rx-Gaius and Lucius Caesars. EF/Abt. EF 375
258. **TIBERIUS**; 14-37 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum; RIC-26. Earliest variant of "Tribute Penny" with double line below chair on reverse. VF 365

259. Denarius, Lugdunum; RIC-26. VF 450
 260. Denarius, Lugdunum; RIC-26. Reverse shows second strike from same die, badly off center. Interesting. Mint State 550
 261. Denarius, Lugdunum; RIC-30. ("Tribute Penny"). Magnificent portrait. Toned. EF 750



262.



262. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Denarius, Rome, 64-65 AD; BM 104-106, C-335 (10 Fr.), Paris 230, RIC 62 (R). Rx-Round temple of Vesta, within which a seated statue. Glossy surfaces, dark toning, interesting type in unusually nice condition. Near Mint State 3500
 263. **VITELLIUS**; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome; BM 13, C-48 (6 Fr.) RD3, RIC-81 (R). Rare type. Libertas standing right. VF 275
 264. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Denarius; C-144. Rx-Victory placing shield on trophy, captive below. Judaea Capta type. VF 300
 265. Denarius, 71 AD, Ephesus; BM 457-458 cf C-281 (Victory left; 20 Fr.) Rare. Victory advancing right. VF+ 600
 266. **DIVUS VESPASIAN**; after death in 79 AD, Denarius, Rome, late 79 AD; BM 119-122, C-146 (10 Fr.), RD 5. Rare type showing chariot for use in circus parade voted to Vespasian by Senate (EX SC) as honor after his death. Abt. VF 350
 267. **TITUS as CAESAR**; 70-79 AD under Vespasian, Denarius, Antioch, ca. 72 AD; BM 521-522, C-395 (10 Fr.). Rare. Commemorates Vespasian and Titus' Jewish triumph of 71 AD. Titus in triumphal quadriga. Good 175
 268. 70-79 AD under Vespasian, Denarius, Rome, 72-73 AD; C-394 (Paris, 10 Fr.), RD- , Mazzini-, HCC- , BMC p. 15 citing Cohen. Commemorates Titus and Vespasian's Jewish triumph of 71 AD. Extremely rare in Roman style; the type is somewhat commoner at Antioch. Titus holding scepter in quadriga right. Fine 250
 269. **DOMITIAN**; 81-96 AD, Denarius, Rome, 1 Jan-13 Sept 88 AD, 3.53g; BM 129, C-242 (Paris) RD- . Rare issue: only 6 specimens in Carradice's survey of 51 hoards (pp. 76-77). Also interesting as apparent overdate (IMP XV over XIII). Minerva fighting right. VF 250
 270. Denarius, Rome, 1 Jan-13 Sept 86 AD; C-201 (no source) RD- , BMC p. 319 (citing Cohen). Rare issue: only one denarius with a different reverse type in BM. Minerva standing left with spear. VF+ 160
 271. Denarius, Rome 13 Sept-31 Dec 94 AD; C- , BMC p. 341 note (citing Vienna). Rare issue: very few denarii were struck in 94 after 13 Sept. Minerva fighting right. EF 400
 272. **NERVA**; 96-98 AD, Denarius, Rome, Sept-Dec 96 AD; BM 19-21, C-132. Rx-SALVS PVBLICA Salus seated left. Excellent portrait. EF+/VF 1250
 273. Denarius, Rome, Jan-Sept 97 AD; BM 48-49, C-134. Salus seated left. High relief portrait. EF 575
 274. **TRAJAN**; 98-118 AD, Denarius, Rome, 98 AD; BM 53-54, C-319 (20 Fr.). Rare and interesting accession type. Togate figure of Senate handing globe to Trajan in military dress. Fine SOLD
 275. Denarius, Rome, 103-111 AD; BM 374-375, C-3. Aeternitas standing left holding facing busts of Sun and Moon. Mint State/EF+ 500
 276. Denarius, Rome, 103-111 AD; BM 236-237, C-514 (6 Fr.), RD 9. Rare. Emperor standing front crowned by Victory. EF/EF+ 500
 277. Denarius, Rome, 112-114 AD; BM 487-491, C-648, RIC-266 (s). Via Traiana. Fine 200
 278. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius. Rx-Neptune. Abt. EF 175
 279. Denarius; C-466. Abt. EF/EF 300
 280. Denarius, Rome, 119-122 AD; C-905 whence BM 285 note RD c. 30, RIC-127. Mint State/Near Mint State 385
 281. Denarius, Rome, 119-122 AD; BM 304, C-1198, RIC-133. EF 225
 282. Denarius, Rome, ca. 119-125 AD; BMC 237 note (this portrait variant in L. A. Lawrence collection), C-1162, RD 18 with this obverse type. EF/VF 125
 283. Denarius, Rome, 125-8 AD; BMC 441, C-428 (3 Fr.) RD 1. Rare type. Eagle standing left, head right on thunderbolt. EF 375
 284. Denarius, Rome, ca. 129-130 AD; Strack-343 (only 3 specimens cited with this reverse type, 2 of which, in Budapest and Helbing 1930, 442, have bust left like ours). C-884 (Greau sale, 2 Fr.), BM 555 note (citing Cohen). Very rare reverse variant coupled with attractive left facing bust seen from front. Justitia seated left. Fine+ 175
 285. Denarius, Rome, ca. 129-130 AD; Bust variant of BM 570-572 and C 1399-1400, Strack-351 (only 1 specimen, in Rome, with portrait to left). Securitas seated left. Fine+ 150
 286. Denarius, Rome, ca. 131 AD; Strack-223 (3 specimens with bust left) . Not in C or BMC with bust left. RD 27 with bust right. Scarce historical type commemorating Hadrian's return to Rome from his second great journey. Rare with left facing portrait. Fine 125
 287. Denarius, Rome, ca. 131-138 AD; BM 724, Str-266, unusual bust type. Salus sacrificing left. VF 150
 288. **DIVA SABINA**; after death in ca. 137 AD, Denarius, 3.20g; BM 960-962, C-56 (25 Fr.), RD 2. Rare. Rx-Altar. VF/EF 350
 289. **AELIUS CAESAR**; 136-137 AD, Denarius, Rome, 137AD, 3.16g; Cf BM 981-982, C-1 (12 Fr.), Strack-388 (rev. CONCORD) apparently unpublished with CONCOR on reverse; the published denarii, aurei and bronze coins of this type all have CONCORD. Rx-CONCOR TR POT COS II Concordia seated left. EF/VF 500

290. **AELIUS**; 136-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, 137 AD; BM 972-974, C-53, RIC-432. Pietas sacrificing left at altar. Abt. EF 675
 291. **ANTONINUS PIUS as CAESAR**; Feb-June 138 AD, Denarius; BM 1006, C-1058 (2 Fr.), RD 14. Rare issue, unusual reverse type. Diana standing right holding arrow and bow. Abt. EF/VF 140
 292. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, early 139 AD; Strack-41 (one specimen with obverse head bare like ours, plus two with head laureate; these coins generally have a knife below whisk on reverse, perhaps only missing on our coin because of die wear; Strack notes that the knife is questionable on one of the 3 specimens he saw) BMC 80 note (citing Strack). A rare reverse type in this rare issue (with title PP the legends were almost immediately shortened to ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP TRP (OT) COSII). Sacrificial implements. Fine 100
 293. Denarius, Rome, July-Aug 138 AD; BMC p. 2 and Strack 7a, both citing Ball 6, 1932, 1509-1510; C-659 corr., RD 3. One of the rare early issues of Antoninus' reign without the title Pius, apparently struck before he returned to Rome and forced the Senate to deify Hadrian, whereupon he was voted that title. Felicitas standing left. VF 140
 294. Denarius, Rome, 139 AD; Strack 42 (Bologna, Sofia, and Ball 6, 1521 with head left), BMC 83 note (citing head left from 1 specimen in RD = Sofia). Very rare with portrait left. Pax standing left. Fine 135
 295. **MARCUS AURELIUS**; 161-180 AD, Denarius, Rome, 170 AD; Bust variety of BM 509-510 and C-123. The cuirassed bust is rare on denarii of this year and apparently unpublished with this reverse type. Minerva advancing right. VF 125
 296. Denarius, Rome, 170 AD; BM 511 pl 63, 4 (same reverse die), C-131 (Paris, 5 Fr.), RD 3. Rare, and an unusual type struck by Marcus as emperor only on denarii of this single year. Minerva, aegis on breast, seated left holding transverse lance and resting right hand on two shields balanced on ground. EF 250
 297. **S O L D**
 298. Muled Denarius with reverse of Commodus, Rome, 178 AD; Unpublished Mint Mule: Marcus reverse should have read COS III PP (BM 696-697). VF 275
 299. Denarius, Rome, 178 AD; BMC 771 note (citing R. It. 1907) obverse legend variant of C- 959 RD 6. Annona standing left between modius and prow. Rare. VF 125
 300. **DIVA FAUSTINA II**; After death in 175 AD, Denarius, Rome; BM 708, C 2, RD 20. Scarce. Aeternitas standing left, lifting fold of drapery and holding torch. Abt. EF/VF 375
 301. **LUCIUS VERUS**; 161-169 AD, Denarius, Rome, 10 Dec 168-c. Jan 169 AD; BM 498 (bought 1937), C- , RD- , HCC- , Mazz- , Photo File- . Second recorded specimen. Coins of Verus' last tribunician year are very rare, showing that he cannot have survived for many weeks after 10 Dec. 168. From the ancient authors we know only that he died "in the winter". Fortuna Redux seated left. Abt. EF/VF 350
 302. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Muled Denarius, Rome, 180 AD; Unpublished: cf C-780 (obverse praenomen L but reverse IMP III) and C-785 (reverse IMP IIII, but obverse M). Commodus' change of praenomen in honor of his deceased father generally coincides with his fourth acclamation; the only coin hitherto known combining L with IMP IIII is the aureus BM 814 = C-788. Roma seated right holding spear and parazonium. Abt. EF 300
 303. Denarius, Rome, 185 AD; Bust variant of BM 166 and C-663. Rare reverse type commemorating Decennalian vows; unusual obverse with draped bust type that rarely occurs on denarii and large portrait in high relief. Victory standing right inscribing VO/DE on shield set on palm. VF+ 250
 304. Denarius, Rome, 186 AD; BM 204, C-315 (3 Fr.; mistake for 30 Fr.?) RD 2. Largesce scene: Emperor, Liberalitas and lictor on platform, citizen climbs ladder and receives coins in fold of toga. Rare. EF/Abt. EF 750
 305. Denarius, Rome, 186 AD; BM 199-201, C-143 (15 Fr.), RD 10. Emperor with troops. Rare. EF/Abt. EF 500
 306. Denarius, Rome, 190-191 AD; C-30 (Paris, 8 Fr.), RD 2, omitted from BMC p. 739. **APOLLINI PALATI**[NO] Apollo standing left, head right, holding plectrum and placing left hand on lyre set on column. Rare. VF/EF 140
 307. Denarius, Rome, late 191 AD; BM 353-354, C-354 (50 Fr.), RD- . Cybele holding drum and scepter on lion springing right. Very rare. EF/Abt. EF 600
 308. **CLODIUS ALBINUS**; 193-195 AD, Denarius, Rome, 193 AD; BM 38-40, C-58, RD 17. Commemorates Severus' foresight in appointing Albinus Caesar. Providentia standing left. EF+ 500
 309. As Caesar; Denarius, Rome, 194 AD, 3.29g; BM 91-92, C-15. Felicitas. Near Mint State 450
 310. **PERTINAX**; 193 AD, Denarius, Rome; BM 8-9, Cohen-20. Rx-LAETITIA TEMPOR COS II. VF 1500



311.



311. Denarius, Rome, 193 AD; BM 19-21, C-33 (60 Fr.), RD 6. Ops seated left. Rare. Great portrait, one of the finest we have ever handled. EF/VF 5000
 312. Denarius, Alexandria; Cf. BM 13 pl 1, 10 (Rome mint), C-43. Unpublished from mint of Alexandria; 14 specimens from this mint, however, are recorded by R. Bickford-Smith in an unpublished 1993 study. A rare reverse type at this mint: the common type is OPI DIVIN TRP COS II. VF 1500
 313. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Denarius, Eastern mint, 194 AD; Obv-II CO/BONI EVENTVC (SIC). Bonus Eventus standing left. Very rare obverse

- legend, not previously known with Bonus Eventus reverse type. This reverse legend error (Greek C for Latin S) is attested with the normal COS II obverse: BM 343 note citing Reka Devnia and Dura hoards. Near Mint State/EF 275
314. Denarius, Eastern mint, 194 AD, 2.87g; Obv-II C Die break in legend at 1 o'clock/CERER FRVG Ceres standing left. Very rare obverse legend, rare reverse type, this exact variety unpublished, cf. BM 345 note, our obverse, but reverse CERER FRVGIF COS in Budapest. EF/VF+ 325
315. Denarius, Eastern mint, 193 AD, 3.56g. Obv-IMP I - I/FORT REDEVIC (SIC). Fortuna standing left. Rare issue, unpublished erroneous reverse legend: cf. BM 429 (reverse REDVC). EF 300
316. Denarius, Eastern mint, 194 AD, 3.32g. Obv-II C Large die break in legend at 1 o'clock/MART VICT Mars advancing right. BMC 378 note citing RD hoard (2 specimens), C-324 variant. Rare reverse type, very rare obverse legend. EF/VF 240
317. Denarius, Eastern mint, 193 AD, 3.85g. Obv-PERET IMP - II/INVICTO IMPE Trophy. Obverse legend variant of BMC p 619, 430 C (PEPT not PERET). Very rare reverse type in this rare issue; unusually thick heavy specimen. Abt. EF 250
318. Denarius, Eastern mint, 196-197 AD, 3.15g; BMC p 112 citing RD hoard (2 specimens), C- Rare. Fortuna standing left holding cornucopia in each hand. EF/VF 250
319. Denarius, Eastern mint, 196-197 AD, 2.94g. Rx-FORTA REDVC Fortuna standing left holding rudder and cornucopia. Reverse legend variant of C-164 and BMC p. 111 (citing Cohen). Rare. Weak obverse die. VF 120
320. Denarius, Rome, 197 AD; BM 224-225, C-349 (3 Fr.), RD c. 37. Elephant right. Scarce type commemorating games held by Severus at Rome in ca. late spring 197 AD before departing on his 2nd Parthian campaign. Abnormally thick flan, c. 50% overweight (4.33g). VF/Abt. EF 125
321. Denarius, Rome, early 199 AD. Virtus standing left. BM 141 pl 30.7 (same obverse die), C-762, RD 1. The very rare earlier variant with this reverse type struck before the obverse legend changed to SEVERVS AVG PART MAX. Mint State 145
322. Denarius, Rome, 198 AD. Victory advancing left, captive at feet. BM 261-262, C-742 (Rollin) RD- . Very rare mule struck from old obverse die: 'VICT PARTHICAE' on reverse requires 'IMP XI PART MAX' on obverse. Flat strike. Abt. EF 160
323. DIVUS SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS; Died 211 AD, Denarius, Rome, 211 AD. Pyre of 5 stories surmounted by facing quadriga. BMC 27, C-890 RD 8. Rare. Near Mint State 400
324. CARACALLA as CAESAR; 195-198 AD, Denarius, Rome, 197 AD. Rx-Pietas sacrificing left at altar. BM-204-205, C-180 corr., RD 7. Rare type appearing on denarii only, not on gold or bronze coins. Mint State 125
325. CARACALLA; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, ca. 206 AD; RIC-126. The Four Seasons as boys at play. VF/Fine 1200
326. Denarius, Rome, 211 AD, 2.07g. Caracalla on horse stepping left. C-7 (Paris, 10 Fr.), RD 1, BMC p. 370 citing Cohen. Very rare, commemorates Caracalla's return to Rome from Britain after his father's sickness and death. Granular. EF 225
327. Denarius, Rome, 216 AD. Serapis standing left. BM-168, C-348. FDC 300
328. Denarius, Rome, 217 AD. Victory seated right before trophy, inscribing VO XX on shield. C-650 (5 Fr.), RD- , BMC 198 note (citing Cohen). Very rare. Commemorates Caracalla's Vicennal Vows and his prospective victory over the Parthians in the last year of his reign. Near Mint State 575
329. GETA as CAESAR; Denarius, Rome, ca. 199 AD; BM 240-243 corr (bust b not a), C-183. FDC 300
330. Denarius, Rome, 204 AD, 3.38g; BM 223-227, C-90. Nobilitas standing right. Near Mint State 150
331. GETA; 209-211 AD, Denarius, Rome, late 209 AD. Geta on horse leaping left over fallen enemy. BM 17, C-130 (15 Fr.) RD 4. Rare type commemorating the emperors' campaign in Britain. VF 225
332. ELAGABALUS; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 218-219 AD. Fides seated left between 2 standards. BM 15, C-32. Great detail. Mint State 250
333. Denarius from altered reverse die, Eastern mint, 219 AD. Aeguitas standing left. C-22 (Paris 4 Fr.), BMC 307 note (now in BM). Rare type and P P clearly added later to this reverse die; cf. C-21, the same coin without P P. EF 250
334. Denarius, branch mint, 219 AD. Fides standing front, head right. BMC 135-6 ("Rome"), RSC-38a. Mint State 175
335. Denarius; C-300, RIC-161. Undated (RIC), 220 AD, Sear-222. Victory flying left holding open wreath/diadem with 2 shields at her feet; star upper left field. Mint State 225
336. Denarius, Rome, 221 AD, 2.93g. Emperor in Eastern priestly dress sacrificing left at altar; cap on ground behind him, star in field right. C-58 (Paris, 50 Fr.), RD- , BMC 209 note citing Cohen. Very rare. Apart from this denarius, the cap behind the emperor, connected with the cult of the Syrian god he had brought to Rome, appears only in 2 more elaborate sacrifice scenes on a medallion antoninianus known in 2 specimens (Vienna and Eauze hoard) plus on an unpublished bronze medallion recently acquired by the British Museum. Auction appearances: Hess Leu April 1969 EF, Sternberg Nov. 1983 #845 (this specimen now in BM). Dark toning. EF 750
337. Denarius, Rome, 221-222 AD. Emperor sacrificing right, star in field. BM 225-226, C-246. EF+VF+ 150
338. JULIA PAULA Wife of Elagabalus; 219-220 AD, Denarius, Auxiliary mint, 2.94g. Rx-VENVS GENETRIX. BM 323-325, C-21, RD 35. Scarce. EF 450
339. AQUILIA SEVERA Second wife of Elagabalus; Denarius, Rome, 220 AD. Concordia sacrificing left at altar; in field right star. BM 184-185, C-2. Abt. EF 400
340. JULIA SOAEMIAS Mother of Elagabalus; Denarius, Rome, 220-221 AD. Venus standing left, star in field right. BM 45, C-8. Obverse die rusty. Mint State 225
341. JULIA MAESA, Grandmother of Elagabalus and Severus Alexander, Sister of Julia Domna; Denarius, Rome, 219 AD. Juno standing left. BM 67-68, C-16, RIC-256. Mint State 300
342. Denarius, Rome, 221-222 AD. Rx-PVDICITIA. BM 76-78, C-36. Mint State 275
343. Denarius; C-36. Clashed dies: incuse portrait and MAE of legend visible on reverse. Near Mint State 150
344. MACRINUS; 217-218 AD, Denarius, Rome. Jupiter standing left. BM 68, C-33. Fine portrait. Mint State/Near Mint State 575
345. DIADUMENIAN as CAESAR; 218-218 AD. Diadumenian standing right with 3 standards. BM 84, C-14. Reverse weakly struck. EF 550
346. SEVERUS ALEXANDER; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Eastern mint, 222 AD, 2.58g. Fortuna standing left, star in left field. Cf. C-202 (Paris 3 Fr., reverse no star), BMC 1026 note (citing Cohen) RD 6. Rare. EF/VF 125
347. Denarius, Rome, 223 AD. Mars standing left. BM 92-97, C-231. Mint State 225
348. Denarius, Rome, 225-228 AD. Rx-AEOUITAS AVG. BM 329-330, C-9 FDC 275
349. Denarius, Rome, 230 AD. Sol raising right hand and holding globe in left. BM 631-633, C-391. FDC 300
350. Denarius, Rome, 230 AD. Sol raising right hand, holding globe in left. BM 630, C-391. FDC 300
351. Denarius, Rome, 231-232 AD. Mars stepping right. BM 831-832 C-161. FDC 325
352. Denarius, Rome, late 232 AD. Spes left leg forward. BM 900, C-546. FDC 300
353. Denarius, Rome, 232-235 AD. Annona standing. BM 875-879. C-501 corr. Mint State 250
354. Exceptionally heavy Denarius (4.81g), Rome, 228-230 AD. Virtus seated left on cuirass. BM 653-657 (5 pieces, average weight 2.86), C-580. Circa 60% overweight for a denarius; about the weight of an antoninianus, which was not struck in this reign. Abt. EF 140
355. JULIA MAMAEA Mother of Severus Alexander; Denarius, Rome, ca. 230 AD. Venus standing right holding Cupid. BM 189, C-60, RD 33. FDC 300
356. MAXIMINUS; 235-238 AD, Denarius, Rome, 235-236 AD. Providentia. BM 86-88 (2nd and 3rd portrait), C-77. FDC 300



357.



357. MAXIMUS; 238 AD, Denarius. Priestly implements. BM 118, C-1 (30 Fr.), RD 11. Rare. Choice. Mint State 975
358. Denarius; RIC-1. 750
359. GORDIAN III; 238-249 AD, Antoninianus, Eastern mint, 238-239 AD, 3.96g. Virtus standing left. RIC-205 (Vienna). Rare. EF 175
360. PHILIP II; 247-249 AD, Antoninianus, Antioch; RIC-232 (BM). EF 140
361. OTACILIA SEVERA Wife of Philip I; Antoninianus, Rome, 248-249 AD. Hippopotamus right. C-63, RIC-116b. Mint State 275
362. TRAJAN DECIUS; 249-251 AD, Antoninianus, Rome. The two Pannonias standing with 2 standards. C-86, RIC-21b. Mint State 150
363. TREBONIANUS GALLUS; 251- 253 AD, Antoninianus, Branch mint, 4.09g. Juno seated left holding wheat ears and scepter. C-46 (Paris, with illustration), Eauze hoard 1005 (1 specimen), RIC-35 (R2, citing Cohen). Rare first issue from branch mint still with Roman obverse legend. Mint State 200
364. Antoninianus, Branch mint, 3.76g. Libertas standing left. C-69 (quoting Tanini), RIC-50 (citing Cohen). Eauze hoard 1006 (7 specimens). Rare first issue from branch mint still using Roman obverse legend. EF 175
365. Antoninianus, Branch mint, 4.15g. Pax standing left. Not in Cohen or RIC with this obverse legend. Eauze hoard 1007 (2 specimens). Rare first issue from branch mint still using Roman obverse legend. Near Mint State 185
366. DIVA MARINIANA Wife of Valerian; Antoninianus, Rome, 257 AD. C-4 (8 Fr.), RIC-4 (s). VF+ 300
367. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 258-259 AD. Obv-Bust radiate cuirassed left holding shield and spear; Medusa head on shield/VICT GERMANICA Victory right on globe between captives. C-1059, RIC-49, Cunetio-722 (7 specimens). Full silver. VF+ 175
368. SALONINA Wife of Gallienus; Antoninianus, Rome, 257-258 AD. Rx-IVNO REGINA. C-60, RIC-29. Exceptional. Mint State 170
369. POSTUMUS; 259-268 AD, Antoninianus, ca. 264-265 AD. Providentia. Cunetio-2415. Mint State 100
370. MARIUS; 268 AD, Antoninianus. The clasped hands are the usual motif for a Rome marriage ring; this Marius coin was cut down and bent slightly so the reverse could be used for the ring setting. Fine 250
371. AURELIAN; 270-275 AD, Denarius, Rome. Victory. C-257 (6 Fr.), RIC-73. Lightly granular. EF 225
372. TACITUS; 275-276 AD, Antoninianus, Rome. Providentia. RIC-92. Silvered Mint State 150
373. NO LOT
374. Antoninianus, Ticinum; RIC-140. Mint State 145
375. Antoninianus, Ticinum; RIC-145. Near Mint State 100
376. FLORIANUS; 276 AD, Antoninianus, heavy 6.12g, Rome. Rx-IOVI STATORI. C-35, RIC-32. Mint State 350

377. Antoninianus, Cyzicus, Officina O = 4, 3.86g. Concordia. C-15, RIC-116. Mint State 350
378. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Rome; RIC-187. Near Mint State 100
379. Antoninianus, Rome; RIC-202. Silvered. Mint State 150
380. Antoninianus, Rome; RIC-220. Silvered. Mint State 220
381. Antoninianus, Ticinum; C-193. Silvered. Mint State 200
382. Antoninianus, Ticinum; RIC-382. Hercules standing left holding olive branch, club and lion skin. Silvered. Near Mint State 125
383. Antoninianus, Siscia. Rx-SISCIA PROBI AVG XXIT. Siscia holding diadem in both hands seated left between river gods (Savus and Colapis) holding urns from which water flows. C-638 (Asselin collection, 20 Fr.), RIC-764. Siscia, which stands at the junction of two rivers, is claimed here as "the emperor's city", though his actual birthplace is said to have been nearer to Sirmium. Very rare and desirable. Near Mint State 1250
384. Antoninianus, Ticinum; RIC-525. Silvered. Mint State 125
385. Antoninianus, Cyzicus. RIC-911. Silvered. Mint State 130
386. Antoninianus, Cyzicus. RIC-913. Silvered. Mint State 100
387. **CARUS**; 282-283 AD, Antoninianus, Rome; RIC-35. Rx-AETERNIT IMPERI KAA Sol advancing left. Near Mint State 140
388. Antoninianus, Rome; RIC-46. Rx-VIRTVS AVGG, in exergue KAT. Silvered. Mint State 150
389. **NUMERIAN**; Antoninianus, Rome; RIC-412. Rx-ORIENS AVGG, in exergue KAS. Near Mint State 100
390. Antoninianus, Rome; RIC-422. Rx-VNDIQVE VICTORES, in exergue KAS. Silvered. Near Mint State 100
391. Antoninianus, Ticinum; RIC-447. Obv-Die break on F AV in legend/PROVIDENT AVGG, in exergue VXXI. Mint State 165
392. **CARINUS as CAESAR**; 282-283 AD, Antoninianus, Rome; RIC-158. Rx-PRINCIPI IVVENTVT, in exergue EKA. Silvered. Mint State 140
393. **CARINUS**; 283-285 AD, Antoninianus, Rome; RIC-155. Rx-Silvered. Mint State 135
394. Antoninianus; RIC-253. Rx-FIDES MILITVM, in exergue KAE. Silvered. Mint State 160
395. Antoninianus, Siscia; RIC-315. Rx-VOTA PVBLICA, in exergue SMSXXIB. Silvered. Mint State 185
396. **MAGNIA URBICA, Wife of Carinus**; Rome, C-17, RIC-343. Rx-VENVS VICTRIX. Abt. EF/EF 400
397. **ALLECTUS**; 293-296 AD, Quinarius, C mint. Great detail and fine green patination. Mint State 800
398. **MAXIMIAN HERCULIUS**; c. 294-295 AD, Argenteus, Cyzicus; RIC-5a (R5, i. e. previously unique; NZ 1930 p. 25, but not seen by Sutherland). Rx-VICTORIA SARMATICA, in exergue CM. Four princes sacrificing before camp gate. FDC 3000



399.



399. **CONSTANTINE I**; 307-337 AD, Siliqua, Siscia, 334 AD, 2.95g; C-97 (60 Fr.), RIC-229 (records 5 specimens). Obv-No legend. Head wearing rosette diadem, looking upwards/CONSTANTINVS AVG Victory advancing left. Old hairline on left reverse field. Mint State/EF+ 3250
400. **CONSTANTINE IX**; 1042-1055 AD, AR Miliaresion; BN 1-7, DO-7, S-1834. Virgin orans/Constantine facing wearing military attire. Rare. VF 800

ROMAN FOLLES

401. **DIOCLETIAN**; 284-305 AD, Follis, Aquileia, ca. 296 AD, Officina S = 2; RIC-23a. Obv-Small portrait. Full silver. Mint State 130

ABDICATION FOLLES of DIOCLETIAN and MAXIMIAN

On 1 May 305 AD, Diocletian and Maximian became the first Roman emperors to abdicate the imperial power and successfully return to private life. They now became "our lords the most happy (or the most fortunate) Senior Emperors" and a remarkable issue of coins was struck for them at most mints from 305 to ca. 307 and occasionally even later.

On the obverse the emperors are depicted as almost half-length busts in triumphal or consular attire; holding a laurel branch and the mappa, the ceremonial handkerchief which was dropped to signal the start of races in the circus. Two appropriate personifications appear on the reverse, namely the "Repose of the Emperors" (OVIES AVGG), a personification that occurs only here in the Roman coinage, and the "Foresight of the Gods" (PROVIDENTIA DEORVM), the quality which had permitted the emperors to retire and guided them in the choice of their successors.

Maximian, after resuming the purple under his son Maxentius in 306-308 AD, was forced to commit suicide when he attempted to assume power yet again in 310; Diocletian, in contrast, lived in retirement in Dalmatia in his famous palace at Split until his death in 313.

402. **DIOCLETIAN as SENIOR AUGUSTUS**; after abdication in 305 AD, Follis, Trier, 305-307 AD, 9.09g; RIC-, cf. 673a, 674 (reverse K only or nil). Obv-BAEATISSIMO/KS. Full silver. Mint State 250
403. Follis, Cyzicus, ca. 297-299 AD, Officina Γ = 3; RIC-12a. Obv-Large portrait. Full silver. Mint State 150
404. Follis, Cyzicus, 305-306 AD, Officina S = 6; RIC-23a (scarce). Obv-FELICISSIMO. Reverse flatly struck. EF 200

405. Follis, Cyzicus, 305-306 AD, Officina S = 6; RIC-23a (scarce). Obv-FELICISSIMO. Mint State 275
406. Follis, Cyzicus, 307 AD, Officina S = 6; RIC-28a (scarce). Obv-BEATISSIMO. Silvered. Mint State 250
407. Follis, Heraclea, ca. 296-297 AD, Officina Γ = 3; RIC-17a. Obv-Small portrait. Full silver. Mint State 150
408. Follis, Heraclea, 305-306 AD, Officina A = 1; RIC-28a (scarce) but new officina. Obv-FELICISSIMO. Rare. Mint State 250
409. Follis, Serdica, 305-306 AD, Officina A = 1; RIC-14a. Obv-BAEATISSIMO. Nearly full silver. Mint State 275
410. Follis, Serdica, 305-306 AD, Officina B = 2; RIC-15a. Obv-FELICISSIMO. Nearly full silver. Mint State 300
411. Follis, Serdica, 305-306 AD, Officina A = 1; RIC-15a. Obv-FELICISSIMO. Some flat striking on wreath. Silvering. Mint State 275
412. Follis, Alexandria, c. 301 AD, Officina B = 2; RIC-32a. Scarce variant without liquid flowing from Genius' patera. Full silver. Mint State 150
413. **MAXIMIAN as SENIOR AUGUSTUS**; after abdication in 305 AD, Follis, Trier, 305-307 AD; RIC-672 (rare) "confirmation required". Very rare variant. Obv-BEATISSIMO/KΔ. Mint State 250
414. Follis, Trier, 305-307 AD; RIC-675 (rare). Obv-BAEATISSIMO/KΔ. Mint State 300
415. Follis, Trier, 305-307 AD, Officina Δ = 4; RIC-675 (R). Obv-BAEATISSIMO. Silvering. Mint State 275
416. Follis, Trier, 305-307 AD; RIC-678 (rare). Obv-FELICISSIMO/KΔ. Mint State 275
417. Follis, Cyzicus, ca. 297-299 AD, Officina Δ = 4; RIC-12b. Obv-Large portrait. Full silver. Mint State 150
418. Follis, Cyzicus, ca. 297-299 AD, Officina E = 5; RIC-12b. Obv-Large portrait. Full silver. Mint State 150
419. Follis, Cyzicus, ca. 307 AD, Officina D = 4; RIC-33b (rare; cited only from Gerin catalogue). Obv-FELICISSIMO. Full silver. Mint State 250
420. Follis, Thessalonica, ca. 300-301 AD, Officina A = 1; RIC-21b. Nearly full silver. Mint State 130
421. Heraclea, ca. 297 AD, Officina A = 1; cf RIC-17b, 19b (small/large portrait). Obv-Medium sized portrait. Full silver. Mint State 150
422. Follis, Heraclea, ca. 297-298 AD, Officina E = 5; RIC-19b. Full silver. Mint State 140
423. Follis, Serdica, 305-306 AD, Officina A = 1; RIC-14b. Obv-BAEATISSIMO. Some flat striking on head. Nearly full silver. Mint State 200
424. Follis, Serdica, 305-306 AD, Officina B = 2; RIC-15b. Obv-FELICISSIMO. Nearly full silver. Mint State 275
425. Follis, Serdica, 305-306 AD, Officina B = 2. Obv-FELICISSIMO. Somewhat weakly struck obverse. Nearly full silver. Mint State 275
426. Follis, ca. 304-305 AD, Officina B = 2; RIC-38. Rx-HERCVLI VICTORI Hercules standing left holding club and apples, lion skin over shoulder. Exquisite style, great detail. Mint State 375
427. **GALERIUS as CAESAR**; 293-305 AD, Follis, Siscia, ca. 301 AD, Officina A = 1; RIC-135b. Rx-SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR. Full silver. Mint State 135
428. Follis, Siscia, ca. 300 AD, Officina A = 1; RIC-133b (scarce). Rx-SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR. Full silver. Mint State 135
429. Follis, Thessalonica, ca. 302-303 AD, Officina Γ = 3; RIC-26b. Full silver. Mint State 140
430. Follis, Heraclea, ca. 296-297 AD, Officina Δ=4; RIC-18b (this officina cited only from Gerin catalogue) Obv-Small-medium portrait. Full silver. Mint State 150
431. Follis, Heraclea, ca. 297-298 AD, Officina Γ = 3; RIC-20b. Large portrait. Full silver. Mint State 140
432. Follis, Nicomedia, ca. 303-304 AD, Officina B = 2; RIC-30b (scarce; officina A cited from Vienna, B from Ankara hoard). rare. Mint State 145
433. Follis, Ticinum, ca. 298-299 AD, Officina S = 2; RIC-35b. Mint state 100
434. **GALERIUS as AUGUSTUS**; 305-311 AD, Follis, Cyzicus, ca. 308-309 AD, Officina A = 1; RIC-47. Rx-VIRTVTI EXERCITVS Mars advancing right. Nearly full silver. Mint State 150
435. **GALERIA VALERIA, Wife of Galerius**; Follis, Thessalonica, ca. 308-311 AD, Officina A = 1; RIC-36. Obv-Emperor wears embroidered robe, diadem and necklace. Silvering. Mint State 200
436. Follis, Thessalonica, ca. 308-311 AD, Officina Δ = 4; RIC-36. Mint State 250
437. Follis, Heraclea, ca. 309-311 AD, Officina A = 1; RIC-43. Mint State 250
438. Follis, Heraclea, ca. 309-310 AD, Officina Δ = 4; RIC-43. Mint State 225
439. Follis, Heraclea, ca. 309-310 AD, Officina Δ = 4; RIC-43. Mint State 275
440. Follis, Cyzicus, ca. 308 AD, Officina Δ = 4; RIC-38 (rare). Mint State 275
441. Follis, Cyzicus, ca. 308 AD, Officina Δ = 4; RIC-38 (rare). Obverse softly struck. Mint State 225
442. **SEVERUS II as CAESAR**; 305-306 AD, Follis, Rome, ca. 305 AD, Officina Γ = 3; RIC-123a (scarce; citing Vienna). Rx-SAC MON VRB AVGG ET CAESSNN. Full silver. Mint State 250
443. Follis, Heraclea, Officina B = 2; RIC-26a. Mint State 250
444. Follis, Heraclea, Officina Γ = 3; RIC-25. Silvering. Mint State 200
445. Follis, Heraclea, Officina S = 6; RIC-25 citing this officina from Gerin catalogue. Obverse legend weak. Mint State 200
446. Follis, Heraclea, Officina S = 6; RIC-25 citing this officina from Gerin catalogue. Obverse legend weak. Mint State 250
447. Follis, Cyzicus, Officina A = 1; RIC-20a. Mint State 250
448. Follis, Cyzicus, 306 AD, Officina A = 1, 8.19g. Not in RIC with crescent in reverse field. Cf RIC-20a (no crescent) and 31a (crescent, but obverse Severus as Augustus/GENIVS POPVLI ROMANI, officina B). Important new variant which shows that Sutherland's order for two issues of Severus as Augustus should probably be reversed (RIC VI, p. 584, note 2). Abt. EF 300

449. **SEVERUS II as AUGUSTUS**; 306-307 AD, Follis, Cyzicus, ca. early 307 AD, Officina B = 2/ RIC-27b (scarce). Very rare as Augustus. Mint State 350
450. Follis, Ticinum, Dec. 306 AD, Officina P = 1; RIC-73 (scarce). Ex-Hall Park McCullough sale, Stack's, 20-22 Nov. 1967. Rx-FIDES MILITVM. Weakly struck obverse. EF 300
451. **CONSTANTIUS I as CAESAR**; 293-305 AD, Follis, Aquileia, ca. 296 AD, Officina Γ = 3; RIC-24a. Obv-Small portrait. Nearly full silver. Mint State 200
452. Follis, Ticinum, ca. 296-297 AD, Officina P = 1; RIC-32a. Full silver. Mint State 300
453. Follis, Thessalonica, Ca. 298-299 AD, Officina B = 2; RIC-20a. Full silver. Mint State 300
454. Follis, Thessalonica, ca. 302-303 AD, Officina Γ = 3; RIC-24a. Full silver. Mint State 280
455. Follis, Heraclea, ca. 296-297 AD, Officina A = 1; RIC-18a. Obv-Small portrait. Nearly full silvering. Mint State 250
456. Follis, Heraclea, ca. 297-298 AD, Officina B = 2; RIC-20a. Obv-Large portrait. Full silver. Mint State 275
457. Follis, Heraclea, ca. 296-297 AD, Officina Γ = 3; RIC-18a. Obv-Small portrait. Great portrait. Toned, full silver. Mint State 225
458. Follis, Heraclea, ca. 297-298 AD, Officina Γ = 3; RIC-20a. Obv-Large portrait. Full silver. Mint State 275
459. Follis, Carthage, ca. 297 AD, Officina Γ/T = 3; RIC-22a. Rx-FELIX ADVENT AVGG N N Africa holding vexillum and tusk. Nearly full silver. Mint State 250
460. Follis, Alexandria, ca. 301 AD, Officina Γ = 3; RIC-33a. Nearly full silver. Mint state 225
461. **CONSTANTIUS I as AUGUSTUS**; 305-306 AD, Follis, Cyzicus; RIC-21a, Officina B = 2. Full silver. Mint State 325
462. Follis, Carthage; RIC-39a. Rx-SALVIS AVGG ET CAESS FEL KART Carthage standing. As Augustus, quite rare. Mint State 375
463. **ROMA**; ca. 348 AD, Medallion AE 4, Rome, 2.58g; RIC-104 (R4), C-4 (6 Fr.). Very rare. Cf. Kent in RIC VIII, p. 237 "Medallion AE 4 probably derive from the billon 'quinarii' of the later third century. They occur sporadically during the fourth century at the mint of Rome and were presumably used for special distributions". Obv-ROMA Her helmeted bust right/P R Mars or emperor standing right holding spear and shield. EF 450
464. **CONSTANTINE I**; 307-337 AD, Reduced Follis, Antioch, 324-325 AD, Officina E = 5; RIC-57 (r5: this officina unique in Stockholm). Choice EF 350
465. Reduced Follis, London, 323-324 AD; RIC-267. VF 150
466. Follis, London, 323-324 AD; RIC-290 (r2). Scarce historical reverse type, rare obverse Legend. Obv-CONSTANTINVS AG (sic)/SARMATIA DEVICTA. EF 130
467. Reduced Follis, Thessalonica, 320 AD, Officina E = 5; RIC-75 (scarce). Nearly full silver. Mint State 125
468. Reduced Follis, Constantinople, 327 AD, Officina B = 2; RIC-18, (r1), C-319 (3 Fr.). Rx-LIBERTAS PVBLICA Libertas on galley. Near Mint State 200
469. **VETRANIO**; 1 March-25 Dec 350 AD, Centenionalis, Thessalonica, Officina D = 4; RIC-132 (scarce), C-1 (25 Fr.). Rx-CONCORDIA MILITVM. Porous in places. EF 375
470. **PROCOPIUS**; Sept 365-May 366 AD, AE 3, Constantinople, Officina Γ = 3; RIC-17a, mint mark 5 (R2), C-8 (30 Fr.). Rx-REPARATIO FEL TEMP Emperor standing right, chi-rho in field, undetermined object at feet left. VF/Fine 275

GREEK BRONZE

471. **APULIA, ARPI**; 3rd Century BC, AE 21; NAC-6 #21, SNG Klagenfurt-103. Jupiter/Wild boar. VF/Fine 275
472. AE 21. Zeus head left/Kalydonian boar running right. VF/Fine 250
473. AE 21. Zeus head left/Kalydonian boar running right. Weakly struck at mouth. EF/VF 375
474. AE 21; NAC-6 #21, SNG Klagenfurt-103. Jupiter/Wild boar. Some flatness. Mint State 375
475. AE 21; NAC-6 #21, SNG Klagenfurt-103. Jupiter/Wild boar. Some flatness. EF/VF 200
476. AE 21; NAC-6 #21, SNG Klagenfurt-103. Jupiter/Wild boar. Poor style late in period. Mint State 300
477. Jupiter head/Free running horse. Very rare. VF+ 250
478. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP II**; 359-336 BC, AE; Drama-25. Broad Flan. Abt. EF 150
479. AE; Drama-25. Green and brown patination. VF+/Fine 100
480. AE 18, 6.19g; ANS Museum Notes IX pg 41 #26. Horseman right; prow below. VF+ 125
481. AE; Drama-28. "Star". VF/Fine 100
482. AE; Drama-36. Grose-3393. Green patination. Head left. VF 100
483. AE 18, 6.84g; ANS Museum Notes IX pg. 41 #42 except H behind head of Apollo. Horseman right with vertical thunderbolt. High relief. Fine+ 200
484. AE; Drama-66v. VF 175
485. AE; Drama-70. VF+/Abt. Fine 100
486. AE; Drama-82. Head left. VF/Fine 150
487. AE 18, 5.54g; ANS Museum Notes IX pg 43 #84. Head right (A on obverse). Horseman right. Magnificent reverse. Abt. EF 175
488. AE; Drama- , Grose-3374. Abt. EF/VF 145
489. AE Double, 8.97g; ANS Museum Notes XI, pg 43 #85. Thunderbolt below horse; E before. Very rare/Abt. EF/EF 525
490. AE Double, 8.63g; ANS Museum Notes XI, pg 43 #85. Thunderbolt below horse, E before. Very rare. Horse head flatly struck otherwise EF 525
491. AE Double, 9.11g; ANS Museum Notes XI, pg 43 #85. Thunderbolt below horse; E before. Green patination on reverse. Very rare. Abt. EF/EF 600
492. AE Double, 9.14g; Drama-85v. No thunderbolt. Obverse softly struck. Very rare. EF 600
493. AE Double, 9.32g; Drama- . Very rare. EF 675

494. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III**; 336-323 BC, Macedonia; Price-313. Flan crack and isolated porosity. EF 140
495. Tarsus, ca. 333-327 BC. VF 100
496. Macedonia. Abt. EF 175
497. Star symbol. Abt. EF 165
498. Tarsus; ca. 333-327 BC; Price-3028. Choice EF 300
499. AE, VF+ 130
500. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; ca. 1st Century AD, AE 20; Svor pl 98/38 (this coin). Ex-Hague Museum. Athena/View of the Akropolis. Rare. Porous, good but highly important 900
501. **BACTRIA, EUTHYDEMUS I**; ca. 230-190 BC, AE 23; Bop-23. Hercules/Horse. Fine 100
502. **BAR KOCHBA WAR**; 132-135 AD, Medium Bronze, 132/133 CE; Meshorer-6f. Obv-Shimon Prince of Israel/Year one of the Redemption of Israel. Green patination. Abt. EF 1250

ROMAN BRONZE

503. **ROME**; 269-240 AD, Aes Grave; Syd-45 pl 8, T & V=37, rarity-7. Helmeted head of Minerva left, "S" below/Venus head left "S" below, Falx (sickle) behind head. Planchet break. Green patination. Rare. Only 20 or so recorded. This one of the finest. High relief. VF 4500
504. **ROME REPUBLIC**; 217-215 BC, Semuncia; Cr-39/5. VF 150
505. **AGRIPPA**, Died 12 BC; as struck under Caligula, Rome, 37-41 AD; BMC (Tiberius) 161-166, RIC (Gaius) 58, C-3. Porous obverse. VF 200
506. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, As, Lugdunum, 77-78 AD; C-483 (Paris, 2 Fr.), BMC-848 note (citing Cohen). Bronzes of this issue are rare with portrait left. only 1 a dupondius, in BM. Obv-COS VIII Head laureate left/S C Eagle on globe. Magnificent eagle reverse. Fine+/EF 400



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507. **JULIA TITI, Daughter of Titus**; Dupondius, Rome, 79-81 AD; BM 257-258, C-18 (8 Fr.). Rx-VESTA SC Vesta seated left. Flan crack at 2 o'clock. Green patination with brown. Finest portrait. Very rare. Abt. EF/VF+ 2800
508. **FAUSTINA I as DIVA**; after death in 141 AD, As, Rome; BM 1558 pl 37, 10 (worn), C-43, Strack-1271 (lists 5 specimens). A rare combination of type and legend, which appears only on middle bronzes, not on sestertii, aurei or denarii. Rx-AETERNITAS S C Pietas standing left holding box and raising right hand over altar. Green patina. EF/Abt. EF 165
509. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 149-150 AD, 26.87g; BM 1827-1829, C-813 (8 Fr.). Rx-TEMPORVM FELICITAS COS IIII S C Busts of two grandchildren of the emperor emerging from crossed cornucopias. Rare. VF/Fine+ 400
510. Dupondius, Rome, late 155 AD; unpublished type on bronzes of this year; known however on asses from early in next (TRP XIX: BM 1992). Obv-TRP XVIII (final stroke running into bust)/COS IIII S C Pax standing left. Obverse corrosion. Fine (no photo) 175
511. **LUCIUS VERUS**; 161-169 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 168 AD; BM 1343 (worn, bought 1937), C-103 (Paris, 6 Fr.). Rare Rx-FORT RED TR POT VIII IMP V COS III SC Fortuna Redux seated left. Abt. EF 750
512. **LUCILLA, Wife of Lucius Verus**; Sestertius, Rome; BM 1147-1149, C-31. Rx-HILARITAS S C Hilaritas standing left. Obverse great detail, weakly struck reverse. EF 1450
513. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 196 AD, 25.49g; BM 591-593, C-420 (8 Fr.) IMP VIII and Rev. type commemorate Severus' victory over Albinus at Lugdunum on 19 Feb. 196 according to Curtis Clay's corrected chronology. Rx-PM TRP IIII COS II P SC Victory advancing left. Deep apple green patination. EF 1700
514. **ORBIANA, Wife of Severus Alexander**; Sestertius, Rome, 226 AD, 20.29g; BM 293-296, C-4 (40 Fr.). Rx-CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM S C Concordia seated left. Olive patination. Probably one of the finest recorded sestertii of this rare empress. Abt. EF/EF 5000



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515. **DIVA JULIA MAESA**, Died ca. 223 AD, Sestertius, Rome; BM 217 note (citing Cohen and Trau 2481), C-4 (citing Rolin, 200 Fr.) Extremely rare. Vienna has no sestertius of Diva Maesa, Paris had none in Cohen's day, BM has one from the Wigan Collection with funeral pyre reverse (BM 218 pl 8, same obverse

- die as ours). Apparently fourth known specimen, others being 1) Egger-43, 1913, 1556, 2) Lanz Munich 26, 1987 = ANS Classica 15, 1930, 1776 = J. Hirsch 34, 1914, 1335, 3) Trau 2481. All same obverse die as ours, Trau same reverse die too, other two from a second reverse die. From the Fitzwilliam sale, Christie 1948, a collection brought together ca. 1750, bought by Baldwin's, sold by them in 1963. With the original Baldwin's ticket. Rx-CONSECRATIO S C Empress on peacock flying right. Obverse test cut otherwise EF/VF 2250
516. **GORDIANUS I AFRICANUS**; 238 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 19.66g; BM 4 pl 41(same dies), C-3 (70 Fr.). Very rare. Rx-P M TRP COS P P S C Genius of the Senate standing left. Fine 2100
517. **VALERIAN I**; 253-260 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 253 AD; C-219, RIC-177. Rx-VICTORIA AVGG S C Victory standing left. Nice portrait. EF/Fine 200
518. Sestertius, Rome, 254 AD; C-40, RIC-155. Rx-CONCORDIA EXERCIT S C Concordia standing left. VF 200
519. **SALONINA, Wife of Gallenus**; Sestertius, Rome, 256-257 AD; C-86 (12 Fr.), RIC-47. Rx-PIETAS AVGG S C Empress seated left, 2 children standing before her and another by her chair. VF+/Fine 250
520. **CAESAREA PHILIPPI (PANEAS), SYRIA, CLAUDIUS and BRITANNICUS**; AE 18, 5.94g; RPC-4843. Very rare. Obv-Laureate head of Claudius left, indistinct, legend gone/BRITANN[ICVS AVG F] Head bare right. Most of Britannicus' name bold. VG/Poor. 400
521. **AGRIPPA II, KING OF JUDAEA**; 56-95 AD, AE; Agrippa's year KZ = 27 = 87/88 AD. Portrait of Vespasian (posthumous)/Tyche standing. Hendin-84, ASC II 256, 38, pl 15 (same obverse die). VF/Fine 1200
522. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Drachm, Alexandria, year 5 = 141/2 AD; Cf Geissen 1545, Datt-2604, BM 1052 (all year 10). This type unrecorded in year 5. Rx-L E Hercules right picking apples of the Hesperides from tree in which hangs dead snake. Very rare this nice. VF/EF 1500
523. **GETA as CAESAR**; 198-204 AD, Syrian Tetradrachm, Antioch, 205-207 AD. Bust and portrait variety of Bellinger-7 (Munich only, pl I, 10). Unique with this bust type and a bearded portrait of Geta (Moustache, long sideburns, chin bare); at Rome Geta is shown still unbearded early in 208 (BMC pl 42, 14-15) and acquires a beard only later in 208 or in 209 (BMC pl 42, 12-13). VF 1000

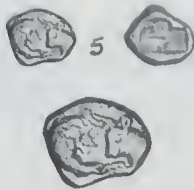
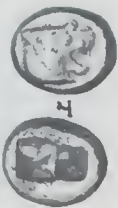
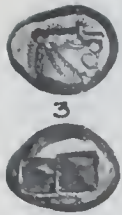
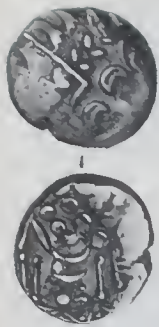
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524. Egyptian Bronze Pharaoh; Late Period, 760-343 BC. Figure of a pharaoh with arms resting at side. Perhaps ceremonial religious use, mounted in standard or another base. Has a fine light green patina with light green incrustation. An exquisite & sensitive piece. No restoration. 3" High 5500
525. Egyptian Faience Ptah-Sokar; Late Period, 760-343 BC. Ptah-Sokar, ancient god of Memphis. Ptah joined with the god of the dead of Saqqara-Sokar. Represented as a dwarf in a fine blue faience. 2 7/8" High 3000
526. Egyptian Faience Musicians Head; 26th Dynasty, 664-525 B.C., Saite Period. Fine detail in a light blue faience rendering male's head with instrumental strings in his mouth. 1" high 600
527. Egyptian Faience Ushabtī; New Kingdom, 1550-1070 BC. Fine light blue faience with black applied details outlining eyes, band around forehead, implements at each shoulder, and glyphs drawn down front. Translation: "May he be illuminated, the Osiris. No restoration. 4 5/8" High 700
528. Egyptian Faience Ushabtī; 26th Dynasty, 664-525 B.C., Saite Period. Fine detailed ushabti with seven lines of glyphs on front, and a single register down the back in a light green to white faience. Translation reads: Illuminate & make bright! So say these ushabti figures! If you are called to do any work for the Osiris, Tek of Nhet, son of the Lady Iset - Do your work there in the necropolis for eternity...plough the fields...fill the channels with water...carry the sand from the East to the West...The Ushabtī then answers, I do. No restoration. 3 3/4" high 750
529. Egyptian Faience Ushabtī; 26th Dynasty, 664-525 B.C., Saite Period. This ushabti has wonderful detail throughout in a light blue to light green faience. No restoration. 3 7/8" high 450
530. Mycenaean Spouted Jar; 13th century B.C. Wide-mounted with a reddish-brown geometric pattern displayed on rim. No restoration. 5" diameter 1250
531. Mycenaean Ring Askos; 1190-1130 B.C. Painted reddish-brown geometric on top and bottom. Rare and unusual for anyone who collects Mycenaean type ceramics. 4 1/8" diameter 2200
532. Etruscan Buff-Ware Storage Jar with Base; Mid-6th century B.C. Slender ovoid form with a broad rounded shoulder, fluted body, and stout flaring rim. The shoulder has one register of stamped horses and human figures. The base, a brazier, has a register of various stamped animals. The Jar has been composed from large fragments, the brazier has no restoration. Stands 39" high with base 20000
533. Etruscan Black-Ware Kantaros; 6th century B.C. Large single-handled kantharos with high stylized handle. On body, two sphinxes stand erect on either side of a human-headed bird. The most unusual and best painted part of this specimen comes on the handle facing the bowl, where an archaic looking figure with long hair drinks from a rhyton. The figure wears a stylized cloak and fantastic winged greaves. Finally on each handle-flap, a dolphin is displayed. Unusual and extremely rare. Restored from fragments. 14" high, 10" diameter 20000
534. Corinthian Aryballos; 6th century B.C. On body are three griffins. Restored from fragments. 2 1/2" high 325
535. Attic Red-Figure Bell-Krater; 5th century B.C. Front side painted with three figures advancing right, a satyr playing a double flute, a Dionysus figure, & a female. The back side has two satyrs approaching a female. Both scenes are painted between meander and laurel patterns. Restored from fragments. 12

- 1/4" high 5000
536. Miniature Attic Red-Figure Lekythos; 5th century B.C., painted with a winged figure with out-stretched hand. Neck rejoined in one place. 5" high 800
537. Large Attic Skyphos; 5th century B.C., large black-glazed type with no restoration. 6" high, 10" wide to the handles 1800
538. Greek Campanian Red-Figure Bell-Krater; 330 B.C.; Attributed to the Ixion Painter. In Red-Figure Vases of South Italy and Sicily, by A.D. Trendall, he states, "He is one of the most important of all the later Campanian vase-painters and his style, while descended from that of the Cassandra and Parrish Painters, also reflects the influence not only of contemporary Apulian but also that of Attic vases of the later Kerch style" (Page 161). This vase is a fine example of the Ixion Painter's style. On the front, a battle scene occurs between a fallen male warrior wearing a griffin's head, and the aggressor, a persuing griffin. Unfortunately for the griffin, the fallen male has his short sword in place ready to be plunged into the griffin's chest. The back side renders two males dressed in long chitons conversing. Restoration on foot. 16" high 7500
539. Greek Messapian Trozelle; 4th century B.C., This specimen type comes from the modern province of Lecce, the southern part of Apulia. Various geometric design covers body and handles. Rare and unusual, the piece has no restoration. 9" high 2500
540. Greek Gnathian-Ware Trefoil Oinochoe from Apulia; Late 4th century B.C., Large fluted specimen with a profiled female's head painted on shoulder. Also painted on shoulder is a long fillet and vegetation. At the top end of the handle is a molded lion's head. Colors used are reddish-brown, white, and a yellowish-orange. A 1" corner of one of the lips of the piece has been rejoined. 10 1/2" high 1800
541. Greek South Italian Black-Ware Kylix; 4th century B.C., with small short foot; fine black glaze. No restoration. 8 1/4" wide to the handles 1000
542. Greek South Italian Black-Ware Kylix; 4th century B.C., with wide short foot; brilliant metallic glaze. No restoration. 8 1/8" wide at the handles 1200
543. Greek South Italian Black-Ware Epichysis; 4th century B.C. Of elegant proportions, the squat body impressed with eight connected palmettes on the shoulder, and molded lion's heads on either side of the handle where it joins the rim. Handle and edge of body restored. 4 1/8" high 1500
544. Greek South Italian Black-Ware Lesbes Gamikos; 4th century B.C., this type of pottery was usually associated with the marriage ritual. No restoration. 5" high 1800
545. Greek South Italian Guttus'; 4th century B.C., wonderful glaze throughout; disc renders a scylla. Resored. 4" diameter 700
546. Greek South Italian Guttus'; 4th century B.C., wonderful facing female head in relief. Restored. 3 1/2" diameter 1200
547. Greek South Italian Guttus'; 4th century B.C., wonderful glaze throughout; disc renders a hooded bearded male. No restoration. 4 1/8" diameter 500
548. Greek South Italian Guttus'; 4th century B.C., disc renders a stylized facing male's head. No restoration. 3 3/4" diameter 450
549. Greek South Italian Guttus'; 4th century B.C., disc renders a stylized facing male's head. Restored. 4" diameter 400
550. Greek South Italian Guttus'; 4th century B.C., unusual type with nipple-top. No restoration. 3 3/4" high 350
551. Roman Over Life-Size Marble of Aphrodite; 2nd century A.D. Wonderful example of the goddess of love with original nose. Like those of the Alexandrian workshops, this piece possesses powerful facial features with fine detailing. 11" high 32500
552. Roman Limestone Stella. Stella depicts a facing male with long neck, straight hair, & wide glaring eyes. Back unfinished. 14 1/2" high, 9 3/4" wide 3500
553. Roman Faience Bead Mummy Mask; 1st-2nd century A.D., composed of numerous ring beads in yellow, red, blue, and black, wearing a broad collar, with full lips, wedge-shaped nose, and long eyebrows. 7 1/2" high 3000
554. Roman Bronze Statuette of Priapus; 2nd-3rd century A.D., son of Dionysus and Aphrodite. He was regarded as the promoter of fertility both in vegetation and in all animals connected with an agricultural life. Priapus shown bearing fruits with a dark patina. 2 3/4" high 1800
555. Roman Bronze Dolphin Applique; 2nd-3rd century A.D., nice detail with a light to dark green patina. 3 3/4" long 300
556. Roman Bronze Dolphin Applique; 2nd-3rd century A.D., piece has a light to dark green patina. 2 3/4" long 175
557. Roman Bronze Satyr; 3rd-4th century A.D., hooded satyr, possibly Marsyas with a dark green patina. 1 1/2" high 300
558. Byzantine Bronze Belt Buckle. Wonderful open-work type with Greek inscription, which reads, "This belongs to Anthios". 2 1/8" diameter 500
559. Byzantine Bronze Reliquary Cross; 10th century A.D., completely intact with no restoration, this is the best reliquary type we have ever handled. Wonderful detail with a dark rich patina. Some areas of the cross have traces of original gold gilding which most likely covered the entire piece. 4 1/2" long 2500

Fixed Price Items

560. Large Egyptian Faience Ushabtis; 26th Dynasty, 664-525 B.C., Saite Period. Large restored types. Others available. Average height is 7" 400 each
561. Small Egyptian Faience Ushabtis; 26th Dynasty, 664-525 B.C., Saite Period. Others available. Average height is 3" 100 each
562. Monogrammed Bronze Arrow Heads from the Seleucid Empire, great style each with a greek monogram on one side. We have others available upon request. Average length is 3 1/4" 150 each





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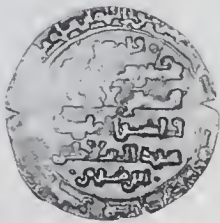
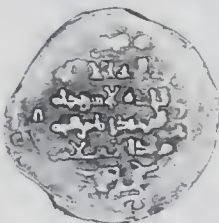
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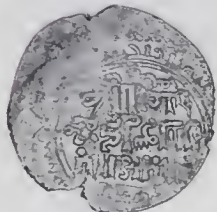
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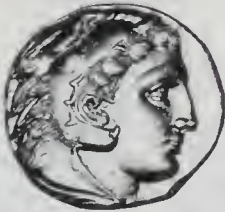
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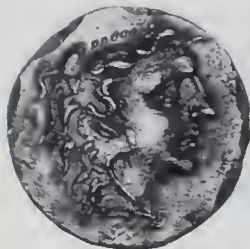
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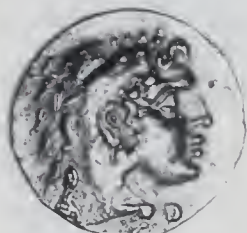
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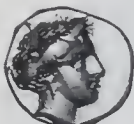
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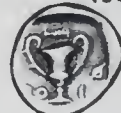
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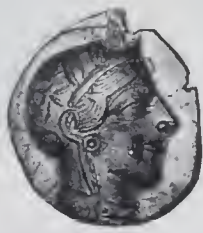
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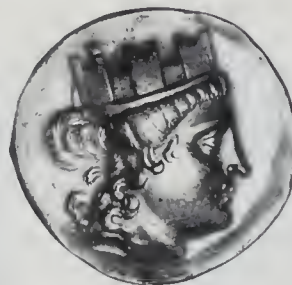
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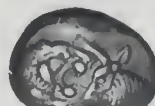
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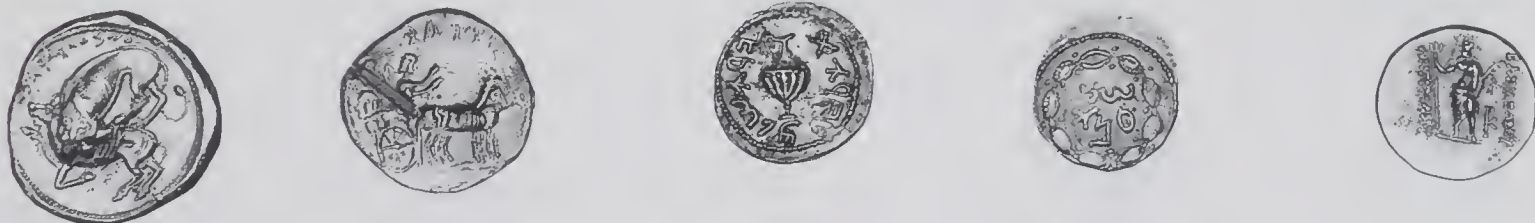
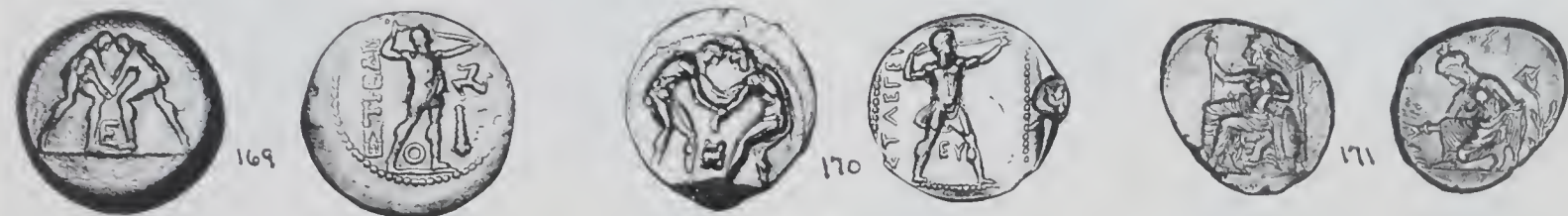


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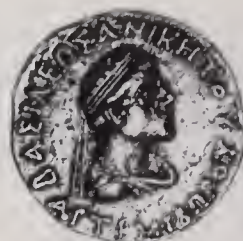
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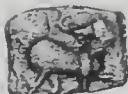
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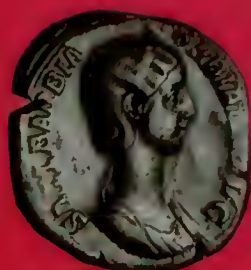


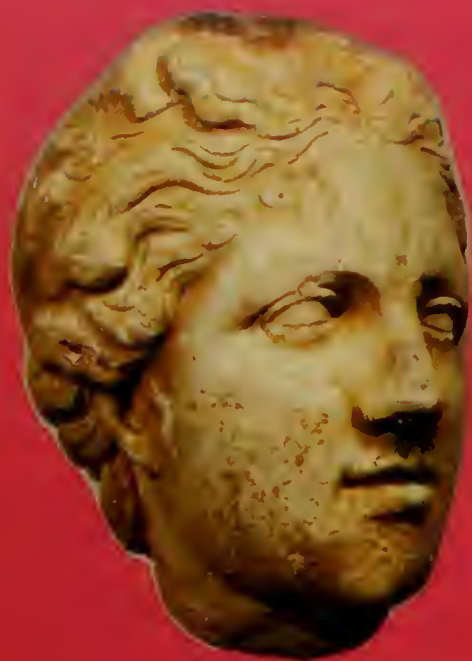
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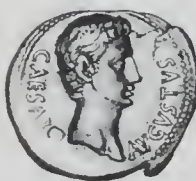
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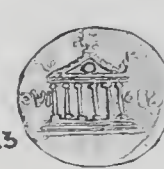
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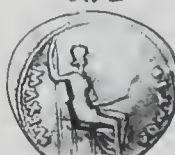
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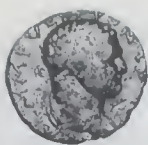
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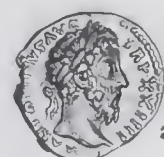
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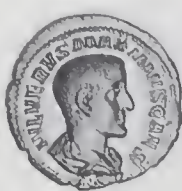


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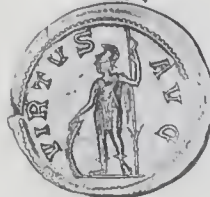
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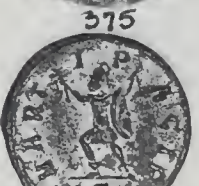
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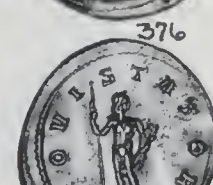
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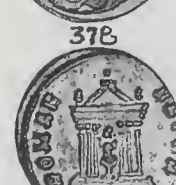
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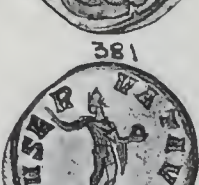
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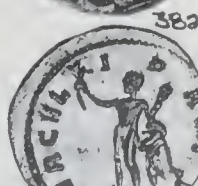
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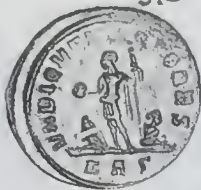
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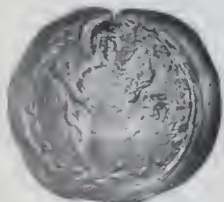
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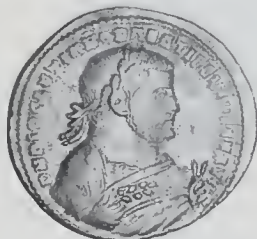
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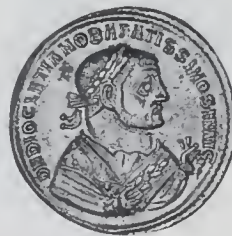
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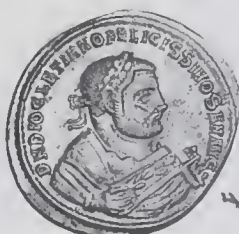
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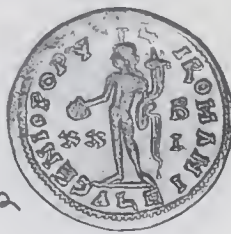
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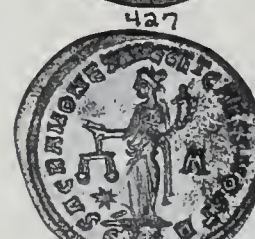
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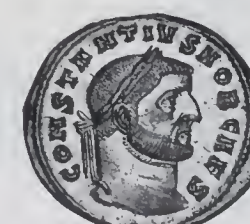
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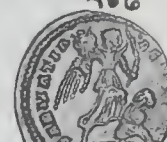
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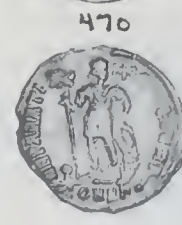
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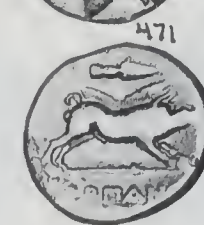
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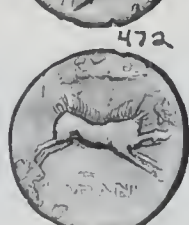
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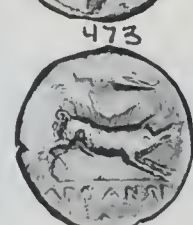
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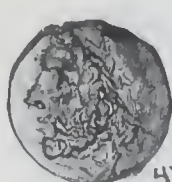
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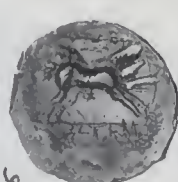
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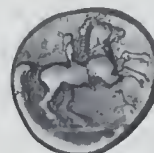
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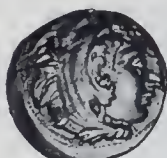
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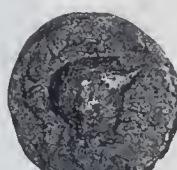
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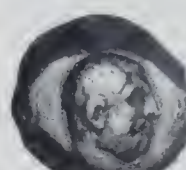
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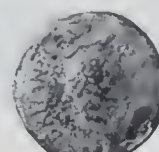
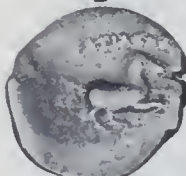
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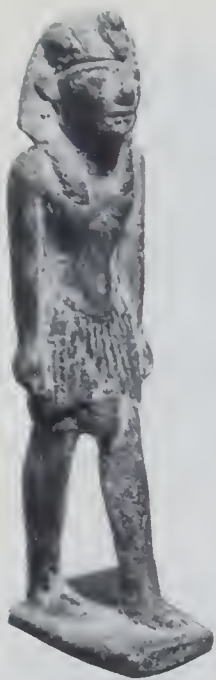


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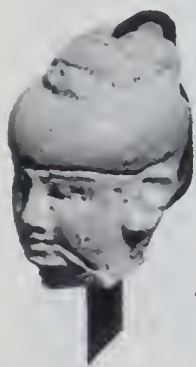
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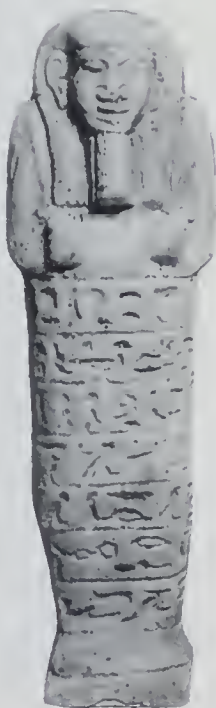
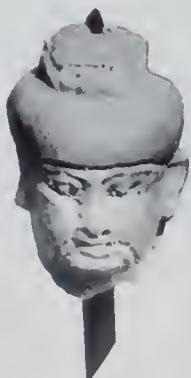
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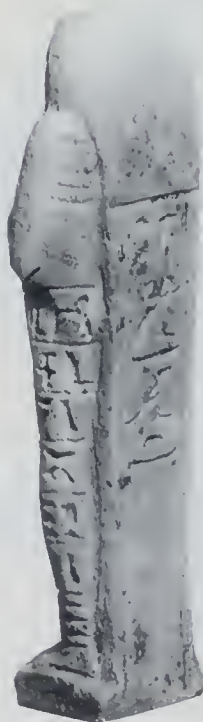
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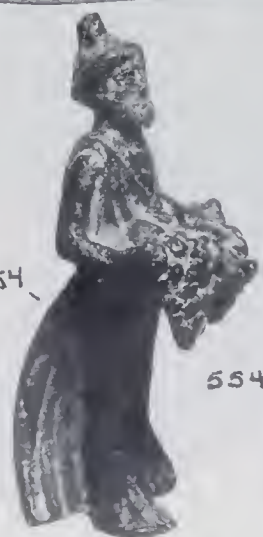
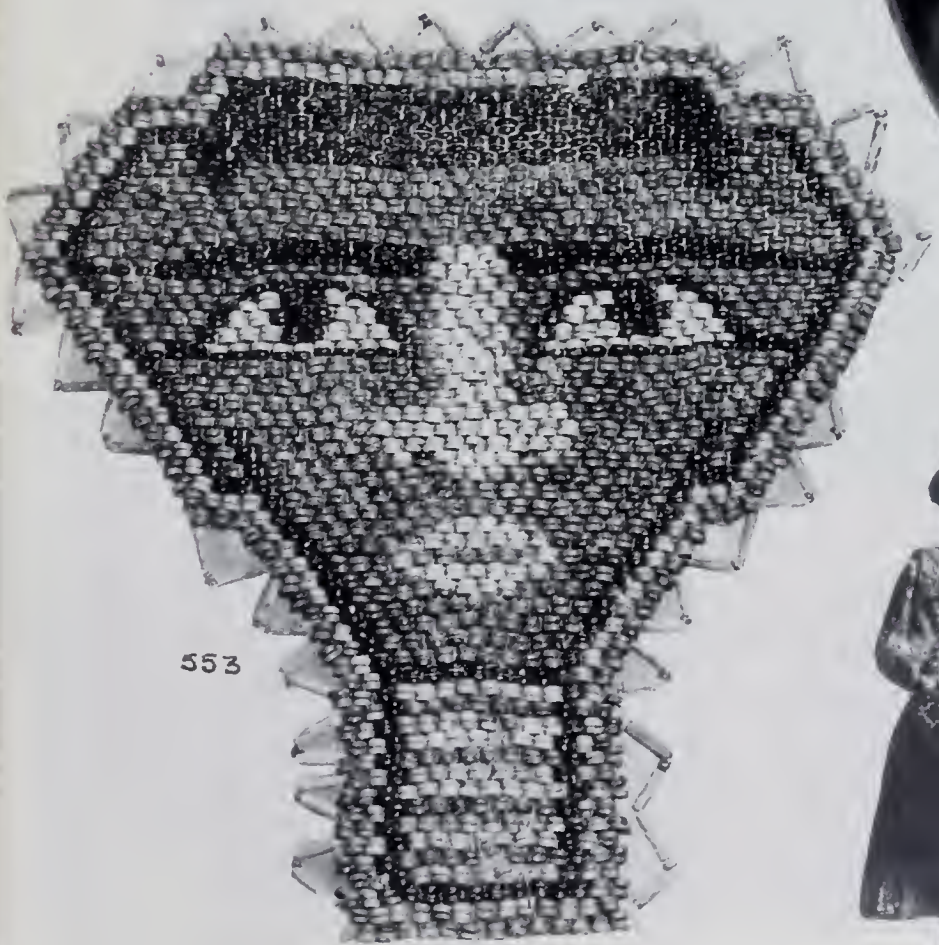
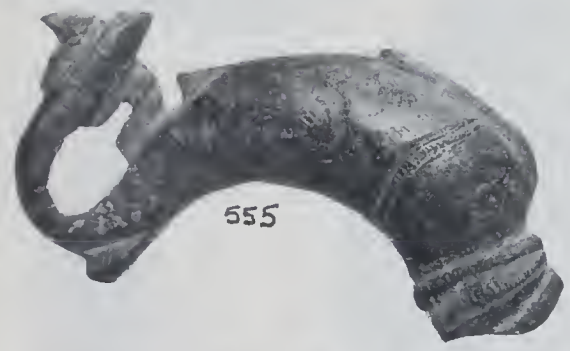
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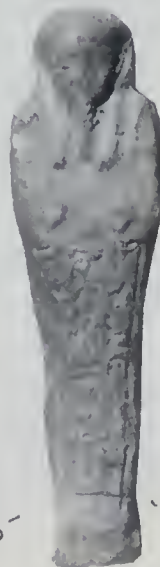
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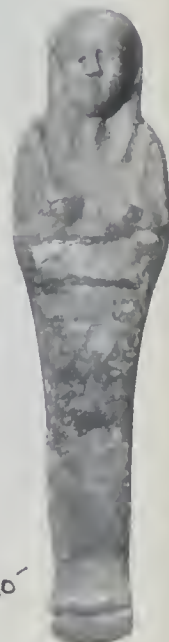
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Fantastic Etruscan Bucchero Hydria Urn

6th century B.C., from the workshops of Chiusi. In Etruscan Art, by Otto J. Brendall, it states, "In the workshops of Chiusi, where the Italian *bucchero pesante* experienced its ultimate and most conspicuous flowering...the new grecizing ceramic shapes as well as the manner of decoration by figured friezes had been introduced. But of even greater interest to us are the more bizzare, domestic types of vases which remained entirely peculiar to the Clusine centre, for once more in these curious creations the local potteries gave full vent to the unrestrained taste of early Etruscan folk art...the large bucchero vases from Chiusi exhibit the same exuberance of temperament, love of unorthodox combinations, and abundantly swelling forms which we encountered previously in the popular arts of the Orientalizing period"(Page 140). This unique specimen has amazing molded sacrificial scenes of youths carrying lambs over their shoulders between sphinxes, on and around the body. The upper rim of the piece has four vertical masks projecting above the edge, while the lid has molded lions and geometric design. The top of the lid is a detachable rooster which simply stays in place through its bottom peg which fits into the top of the lid. The side horizontal handles are beautifully stylized, while the rear vertical handle renders a full standing archaic figure. There is one similar specimen in the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, but it does not begin to compare in quality and content to the piece we offer here. 33 1/2" high P.O.R



Detail of Hydria lid pictured on back page.

